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THE WEATHER.

Rain and colder weather today and fair and rising temperature for tomorrow are the forecasts of the Washington weather bureau for this section. Yesterday the streets were kept wet and damp by frequent showers. The sun rose cloudy yesterday at 5:20 and set cloudy at 6:37 o'clock last evening. The daily report for yesterday, furnished by the United States weather bureau, follows:

Rain.

Time	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	29.61	58	82	S.E.	Cloudy
8 p. m....	29.52	50	79	S.E.	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for April 15:

	1902	1901		1902	1901
Maximum..	48	62	Mean	44	56
Minimum ..	39	50	Precipitation ..	0	0

Max. tem. 11 a.m. 60 | Ex. tem. Jan. 1...4.25
Min. tem. 8 p. m. 50 | Nor. prec. 31 yrs. .99
Mean temperature 55 | Precipitation for day .00
Norm. tem. 31 yrs. 51 | Deficy. prec. for day .99
Ex. tem. for day 5 | Ex. prec. April 1... .76
Ex. tem. April 1... 68 | Ex. prec. Jan. 1...2.67

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Rain and colder Tuesday; high north winds; Wednesday, fair, with rising temperature.

Ohio—Clearing Tuesday, colder, except in extreme northwest portion; high north winds; Wednesday, fair and warmer.

West Virginia—Clearing in west, rain in east portion Tuesday, colder; Wednesday, fair with rising temperature in west portion.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Cairo	50 Rain	N. Y. City ...	48 Cloudy
Oklahoma...	44 Clear	Buffalo	50 Rain
Des Moines	42 Cloudy	Omaha	46 Cloudy
Kansas C....	42 Rain	Cheyenne	36 Clear
Louisville ...	52 Cloudy	Denver	40 Clear
Indian'p'lis	46 Cloudy	Salt L. C....	56 Clear
Chicago	38 Rain	St. Paul	44 Cloudy
St. Louis ...	46 Rain	Helena	50 Clear
N. Orleans	70 Cloudy	Bismarck	52 Clear
Nash. T. ...	70 Rain	Huron	60 Clear
Philadel'a	48 Cloudy	Marquette	36 Cloudy

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived April 13.

New York—Ivernia and Canadian, from Liverpool; Zealand from Antwerp; Statendam, from Rotterdam; Moltke, from Naples.

Cherbourg—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from New York.

Prawle Point—Minnetonka, from New York.

Bremen—Necker, from New York.

Gibraltar—Trave, from New York.

Egypt—Sicilian Prince, from New York.

Sailed April 13.

Cherbourg—Grosser Kurfurst, for New York.

Gibraltar—Umbria, for New York; Weimer, for New York.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Virginia Harned in "Iris," 8 p. m.

NEW GRAND—Stock company in "D'Arcy of the Guards," 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"The Heart of Maryland," 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—The Empire Vaudeville show, headed by Marie Dressler. 2 and 8 p. m.

ACADEMY—Fred Irwin's Majestics in burlesque and vaudeville. 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Continuous high-class vaudeville, from 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

EMPIRE—"Pickings from Puck," 8:15 p. m.

ALLEGHENY CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Free organ recital by City Organist H. F. Ecker, assisted by soloists, 8 p. m.

LIQUOR LICENSE DECISIONS HANDED DOWN BY THE COURT

Large Crowd of Anxious People Lose Sleep to Hear Them.

MANY TURNED DOWN

Several Well-Known Places Will Not Do Business This Year.

GRISWOLD AGAIN REFUSED

Thousands of interested persons waited down town this morning for the early editions of the morning papers to see the result of the liquor license court. Word that the list would be handed down had spread rapidly.

Many interesting decisions were given. Nathan Schaffner, proprietor of the Hotel Griswold, was refused a license. This is the second time the Griswold has been refused. Last year it secured a license later by transfer from a small place out Second avenue. Kirschler & Tooker's application for Newell's was granted. Last year it was held over. In the First ward the applications of Charles D. Schriner, Ida M. Larkin and S. K. Parkinson were held over, while those refused were D. J. Demas, W. C. Herrington, Mary Ivol, Mary McGinness and Joseph Rosso.

P. J. Murphy, Scott & Boylan and John Dahlem, all had their applications held over, and licenses were refused to John J. and Patrick J. Cavanaugh, Michael Rosenbloom and Thompson & Egbert, August Cabbell and Frank M. Thomas.

The application of Thomas F. Kirk for the new Nixon theater, now under construction in Sixth avenue above Smithfield street, was held over until the completion of the theater.

John B. McNulty's application in the Fourth ward was refused.

The applications of William Curran and Knee & Nill in the Fifth ward were held over. Thomas R. Kelly, whose saloon has entrances on both Wylie and Fifth avenues, was allowed to keep the Wylie avenue side open, but was refused permission to have an entrance in Fifth avenue.

Slaughter was done among the applications in the Twenty-first ward, only a small percentage of the applications being granted, and in the Twenty-third ward about 50 per cent were knocked out.

The South Side was treated very well by the court, comparatively few applications being refused.

Charles C. McGovern, the former city detective and an alderman in the Thirty-fourth ward, was refused a license.

One application from the Thirty-seventh ward, Brushton, by Henry Feltkamp, was refused.

In Allegheny a wide swath was cut among the saloons in the red light district. In the Ninth ward there were 10 refusals out of 27 applications.

One of the humors of the court arose in the case of Joseph Oliffe at No. 597 Preble avenue, who was granted a license on condition that he keep the back door of his saloon closed.

Several of the bottlers who are alleged to have been doing a large business in the "red-light" districts of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, had their licenses held over until July 1.

In Wilmerding the protests of the Westinghouse Airbrake Company were evidently effective, as there was a general slaughter of applications from that borough. The entire list of Glassport applicants was held over pending the outcome of the bill at Harrisburg relating to local option in Glassport.

Judges J. A. Evans and Elliott Rodgers constituted the license court this year. A new record was made by the handing down of the entire list at once. The present rules governing the sale of liquor are still in effect and will continue to be so until June 1, when there will be a statement from the court that may modify or add to them. The licenses granted conditionally will be issued as soon as the court's regulations have been complied with. In the case of applications held over the licenses will be granted on the date named, unless in the meantime the court hears additional evidence against the applicant.

In accordance with the rules adopted by the judiciary on Saturday last, Judge J. A. Evans yesterday announced from the bench that common pleas court No. 3 will hear all matters pertaining to liquor license transfers arising during the year, the hearings to take place in common pleas court No. 3 rooms instead of the quarter sessions rooms, where they have been heard in the past. It was also announced that common pleas court No. 1 would hear the applications of next year. Judge Evans will hear the transfer applications, and in his absence other judges of common pleas court No. 3.

First Ward, Pittsburgh.

GRANTED—Wm. Bodenschatz, Henry M. Bolger, Mary Callahan, Thos. Delaney, Hieronimus Dach, Chas. J. Dimling, Simon Dimling, James M. Graham, Henry Godfrey, Jr., Patrick J. Gannon, Harry Heck, James M. Holmes, Wm. F. Hammel, Chas. H. Jacobs, Jr., Wm. H. Jacob, John King, V. J. Long, Jos. Miller, Patrick McDonough, P. A. MaGee, Patrick McNulty, Wm. Osterwald, Jr., Henry Schmitt, Michael Tierney, Mary A. Whalen, Louis A. Weisberg.

HELD OVER—Ida M. Larkin, until June 1; S. K. Parkinson, until May 18; Jacob Rolsdorf, until May 18; Chas. D. Schriner, until June 1.

REFUSED—D. J. Demas, W. C. Herrington, Mary Ivol, Mary McGinness, Jos. Rosso.

Second Ward, Pittsburgh.

GRANTED—R. W. Arnold, Daniel Brady, Christian Burkel, William Divich, John Drhew, James H. Filson, Michael M. Frey, John Gragone home.

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PAYNE WILL CLEAN HOUSE THOROUGHLY

Postoffice Department Affairs Are Being Carefully Scrutinized.

ROD AWAITS GUILTY

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 13.

Any idea that the investigation of the rapidly growing scandal in the postoffice department would become less vigorous was dispelled today when Postmaster General Payne arrived in Washington from his long cruise with Secretary Moody on the Dolphin. Mr. Payne tonight said that not only would the investigation continue, but that it would be continued, if possible, with more vigor and thoroughness and, if found to be necessary, a complete reorganization of the divisions under charges would be made. He furthermore said that no action had yet been taken by the department looking to criminal procedure. So far as he knew no warrant had been issued and none has been ordered.

Mr. Payne made this statement after a brief consultation this afternoon with First Assistant Postmaster General Wynn and Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow. Mr. Bristow is conducting the investigation. It has all along been the belief of officials of the department and even President Roosevelt that the investigation, while meeting the necessity for reorganization of certain departments and removing certain officials found guilty of wrongdoing and loose management, would be accomplished without necessity for criminal action. If, however, any officials are found guilty in any way of defrauding the government either under former administrations or under the present, there will be no hesitation in taking criminal proceedings.

It is said that a communication has been received at the department from President Roosevelt directing that an order be issued prohibiting any employe of the department from presenting his name on any circular or document in behalf of a mining company, or other corporation, or from soliciting subscriptions of stock for such projects. Several officials in the postoffice department are identified with certain mining companies.

Mr. Payne's purpose is to give fair and just treatment to all concerned and not to act arbitrarily and with undue haste. For this reason, it can be stated that no immediate changes of importance in the personnel of the service are now contemplated and changes will depend largely on the report to be made by Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow, although the developments meantime may necessitate some deviation from this policy.

The office of the assistant attorney general for the postoffice department is among the bureaus included in the general inquiry and until the investigation of affairs generally is completed it is probable that no successor to Assistant Attorney General Tyner will be named.

DEGRADING OCCUPATION?

Chicago Judge Says Driving a Laundry Wagon Would Make Anyone Steal.

CHICAGO, April 13.—(Special.)—Judge Neely does not regard the occupation of driving a laundry wagon as respectable. He so said to-day in passing on the case of George W. Dickman, who entered a plea of guilty of having stolen a suit of clothes.

"What is your business?" asked the judge.

"I drive a laundry wagon," meekly answered the defendant.

"No wonder you steal," said the court, sharply. "Any man who would go around and gather up the soiled garments of other persons would be liable to steal a suit of clothing. It would come natural to him. If you will change your work I will release you."

GARLAND HAS RIVAL.

Capt. J. M. Clark Also Wants to Be Head of Labor Department.

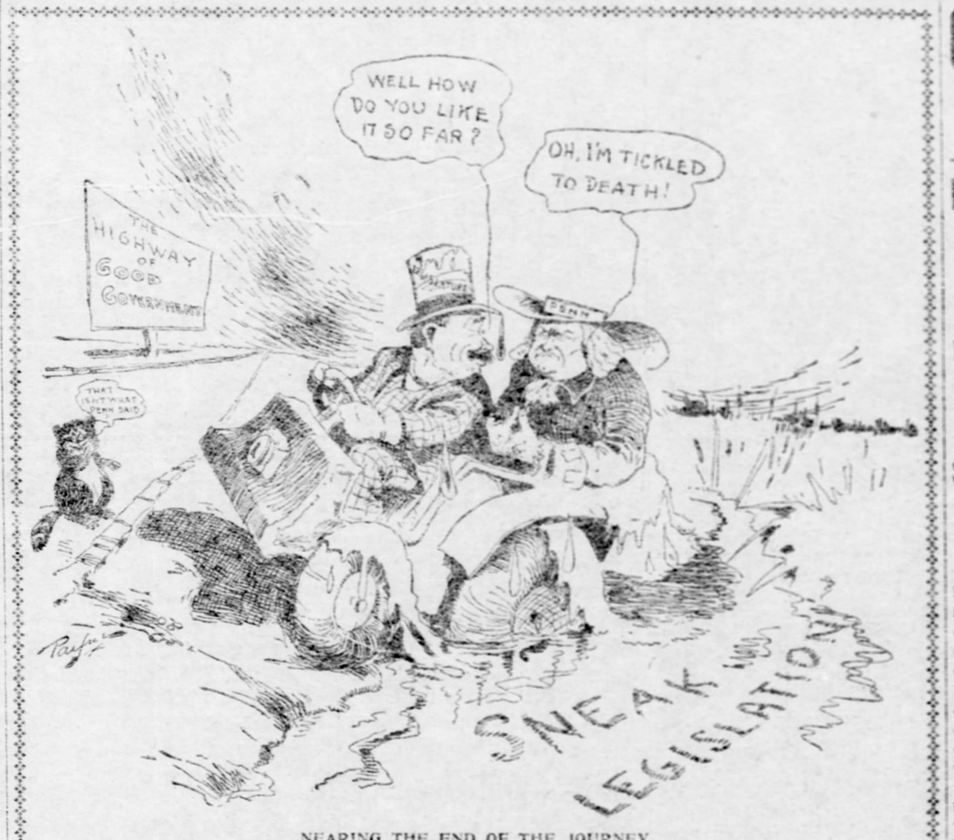
HARRISBURG, April 13.—(Special.)—M. M. Garland, surveyor of the port of Pittsburgh, is here working for the passage of the bill creating a department of labor.

Garland may be put at the head of the department, although he has a rival in Capt. J. M. Clark of New Castle, who is now chief of the bureau of industrial statistics under the secretary of internal affairs.

When I. B. Brown becomes secretary of internal affairs in May he will remove Clark, and the man from New Castle wants a job. The bill is on third reading in the senate.

CHILLY RAIN SPOILS ANNUAL EGG ROLLING

WASHINGTON, April 13.—(Special.)—An overcast sky, occasional showers and a chilly air spoiled the annual egg rolling at the White House grounds to-day. The band did not play. When it came time for the concert there was a cold mist falling and the ground was wet and muddy, and most of the children had gone home.



NEARING THE END OF THE JOURNEY.

ELEVEN PERSONS HURT IN A RAILROAD WRECK

Washout Caused B. & O. Passenger Train to Overturn Near Mansfield, O.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

MANSFIELD, O., April 13.—The eastbound limited on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad was wrecked four miles west of this city this evening and 11 persons were injured, three seriously.

The injured:

MRS. H. S. STRALEY of Ft. Wayne, Ind., and her 16-months'-old child, rescued from an overturned coach, the mother badly bruised about the face and arms, but the child uninjured though in danger of drowning.

MRS. MARY STANLEY, a teacher, of Denver, Col., en route to Baltimore; serious bruises on her body.

E. H. MILLER of Emporia, Kan., en route to Pittsburgh, severe scalp wounds and bruises. He and the two women were taken to the Emergency hospital.

Among the other passengers somewhat injured were Mrs. W. S. Collins, Basin, Wyo.; Mrs. J. H. Perry, Ruth Perry, William Perry, Indiana Harbor, Ind.; Mrs. E. Heinz and son Clifton, Pueblo, Col.; Alice and Minnie Boardley, Bondsville, O.

Heavy rains had partially undermined the track, the rails spread and all of the cars save the mail car were overturned. The local hotels are filled with delayed passengers and it is improbable that they will get away before tomorrow.

MAY REMOVE JOHNSON.

Gov. Nash of Ohio May Punish Mayor's Disregard of the Auditor's Orders.

CLEVELAND, April 13.—(Special.)—Mayor Johnson may be removed from office by Gov. Nash, and the former's friends are worried over the matter. This agitation is the outgrowth of the mayor's defiant attitude toward the state administration last week, when he instructed County Auditor Wright to add millions of dollars to the tax duplicate of five of the biggest corporations in the city.

Auditor of State Guilbert ordered Johnson and Wright to stop their proceedings, because the corporations in question were assessed for back taxes by Wright's predecessor. Mayor Johnson decided to ignore Guilbert's order, and is proceeding as if no state order had been issued.

The new municipal code gives the governor full authority to remove mayors upon the filing of charges. By many it was believed that the unusual power thus granted to the governor was purposely granted to provide "heroic means against Mayor Johnson in case of necessity."

LEFT THE TRAIN TO GET MARRIED

CANTON, O., April 13.—(Special.)—The Rev. G. C. Schaub today tied a nuptial knot in a love chain which Cupid had fashioned in one of his romantic moods. The groom was Anton Jackson of Wisconsin, the bride Miss Anna Arenson of Norway. Several years ago Jackson left the Scandinavian land for America, after home and fortune. He succeeded. The girl of his choice was Miss Arenson, in far-off Norway, and the first person to greet her in America last week was Jackson. They proceeded westward from New York for Jackson's home in Wisconsin, but the desire to be married became strong and they got off the train at Canton, where the marriage was solemnized.

CLEVELAND WILL BE CARNEGIE'S GUEST

PRINCETON, N. J., April 13.—(Special.)—Ex-President Cleveland will leave here to-morrow afternoon to attend the Booker T. Washington mass meeting in New York city in the evening, when he will make an address on the negro question. Mr. Cleveland will be the guest of Andrew Carnegie for the evening, returning to Princeton the following morning.

NEW YORKER IS ASSAULTED FOR MAKING SHEEP'S EYES AT HIS WIFE

Chivalrous Defender of Fair Sex Learns in Court That He Had Only Interrupted Seance of Connubial Felicity.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 13.—On a Third avenue elevated train bound uptown at 1:45 o'clock this morning three men got into a fight. At Sixty-seventh street John Young was arrested on complaint of John Caddie.

"How did it happen anyway?" inquired the magistrate this morning.

"I was sitting next to him and he got up and smashed me in the face," replied the complainant.

"He was sitting next to me, all right, with his friend. I saw him making goo-goo eyes at a lady. When she turned to her companion he chirped at her. That was more than I could stand. I gave him a right-hander on the jaw," said Young to the magistrate.

"One moment, judge; the lady he accused me of mashing is my wife. She is in court now," interrupted the complainant.

"Is that woman your wife?" asked the prisoner.

"Yes, sir."

"Well, I did not know that," Young said.

"I was going home with my wife and a friend of mine and another young woman. The car was filled and we could not get seats together. While separated I softly whistled to my wife to call her attention to one of the pictures in the car," explained the complainant.

"You both had better apologize to each other and leave court good friends," the magistrate remarked.

"But he broke my new derby hat," the complainant declared.

"I lost my hat in the scuffle, but I will buy you a new one anyway," Young said.

"All right, I'll withdraw the complaint, but be more careful in future," Caddie said. GEORGE C. JENKS.

POSTMASTER HOLLIDAY WINS COMMENDATION

Department Official Makes Very Favorable Report on Conduct of Pittsburgh Office.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, April 13.—C. T. McCoy, assistant superintendent of city delivery for the eastern district, who went to Pittsburgh to investigate the needs of the postoffice there, has made a preliminary report. Mr. McCoy says he found the Pittsburgh postoffice conducted in a very satisfactory manner. He recommended an additional $25 for car fare for carriers, which was allowed.

Some time this week he and Supt. Hodges will confer on the number of additional carriers to be allowed Pittsburgh and will make a recommendation. It is thought at the department that Postmaster Holliday's requisition for 27 more carriers is rather strong in view of the fact that he has been allowed increases from time to time, but it is possible that that number may be granted.

It was decided today to make South Sharon a fourth-class postoffice and do away with the three carriers that have been serving the citizens of that town from the Sharon office. George W. Miller has been appointed postmaster, and the office will open on April 15.

L. W. STRAYER.

NONE WAS PREJUDICED.

Attitude of Veniremen Toward Golf Becomes Important Matter in Court.

CHICAGO, April 13.—(Special.)—Have you any prejudice against golf playing or those who play golf?

This unique question was put by Attorney John Barton Payne to veniremen in Judge Baker's court in selecting two men to hear evidence in a damage suit which the Midlothian Golf club figures.

Louis Schwartz, a farmer living 18 miles southwest of Chicago and near the club's grounds, is the plaintiff in the case, asking damages for the periodical overflow on his land of water. This is caused, he alleges, by the club's constructing the Blue Island railway, which is a spur track running to the clubhouse from the Rock Island road. No jurors were found to be prejudiced.

NO WORD COMES FROM PRESIDENT

CINNABAR, MONT., April 13.—Secretary Loeb has received no word from the president today. The weather in the park is clear and cool.

HARRISBURG AIR TENSE WITH RUMOR OF FUTURE

General Belief, Despite Denials, That Session Is to Be Prolonged.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, PA., April 13.—There is a well-founded report tonight that something big is to happen tomorrow. Details are lacking.

Just what is to be done is thought to be one of three things: The passage of the representative apportionment bill; the passage of an excise bill; the extension of the session to provide for the passage of the apportionment bill or some legislation not now pending.

It is known that Gov. Pennypacker has been very anxious to have an apportionment bill put through. There is a story afloat that he requested Senator Quay to come here to confer with him on that subject and has been inclined to call an extra session.

There is an apportionment bill in the house committee. If it is brought out tomorrow and read a first time it can be put through the house this session by a powerful use of the party lash. The same plan could be worked on the excise bill, which is now in the house judiciary general committee.

If the session is to be extended a two-thirds vote must be secured in both bodies. This can be done. There has been a general denial tonight that there would be an extension.

WALTER J. CHRISTY.

ARCHIE ROOSEVELT HAS THE MEASLES

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Owing to the fact that Master Archie Roosevelt has the measles the usual gathering of cabinet children and other small friends at the White House for the egg-rolling today was omitted. Miss Alice Roosevelt left tonight for Asheville, N. C., for a week's visit to Mr. and Mrs. George Vanderbilt at Biltmore. She was accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. William S. Cowles.

JUDGES RETIREMENT IS TO AID COLLIER

HARRISBURG, April 13.—(Special.)—Representative Henry M. Scott of Allegheny is endeavoring to get enough votes in the house to pass the judges retirement bill. It was defeated last week and then reconsidered. Senator Woods of Pittsburgh is the promoter of the legislation. The purpose is said to be to secure the retirement of Judge Frederick H. Collier of the Allegheny county court.

QUAY DECLINES TO DISCUSS SALUS-GRADY LIBEL MEASURE

BAD BREAK CAUSED BY DECISION

Northern Securities Given Rough Usage by Wall Street Bears.

SLUMP ALL AROUND

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Herald Building, Herald Square, NEW YORK, April 13.

Stocks broke violently today and losses of 3 to 5 points were sustained in all the leading railroad stocks. The demoralization was the result of the decision in the Northern Securities case. Wall street figured that if the laws as interpreted by the recent court decision were put into operation the decision would attack the fundament on which practically all the great railways of the United States have been upbuilt. The stock market therefore bore the brunt of the decision which, when it was announced on Thursday last, was but impartially understood except by the banking houses concerned.

The lengthy holiday since Thursday last gave the financial world sufficient time to study what the decision really meant. During this time a scrutiny of the decision revealed its far-reaching effects. The unfavorable impression was reflected in the avalanche of selling orders which threatened at one time to throw the market into a panic.

The barometer of the market was the curb stock, Northern Securities, the issue that had been branded by the courts as illegal and a conspiracy in restraint of trade. It dropped soon after the opening to 97, a loss of 6¾ points since the last quotation on Thursday. A feeble attempt was made by traders to rally the market, but they saw at once that any attempt in that direction was futile. The market was overwhelmed with accumulated selling orders.

The poor rallying power displayed by the market did more than anything else to dishearten the bulls. It was whispered that the big financial interests of the street were selling stocks and that one of the biggest merger deals which had been talked about as completed was now to be abandoned as a result of the decision. In fact semi-official statements were made that the great Rock Island acquisition of the St. Louis & San Francisco had by mutual agreement been allowed to lapse. This statement was borne out by the action of both the shares of the Rock Island and the Frisco. The latter stock dropped nearly 12 points from the high point at which it sold on Thursday of last week.

WATCHED THE SLUMP

Pittsburghers Chiefly Interested in Learning When Bottom Prices Are Reached.

The widespread interest which Pittsburgh felt in the Wall street slump was manifested by the crowds which thronged brokers' offices during the greater part of the day. Every house with direct wire communication with the east had its quota of spectators. More than once during the past two years the operations of local traders have been an important factor in the New York market, but at the present time it is believed that a smaller amount of stocks is being carried for account of Pittsburghers than since shortly after the organization of the Steel Corporation.

Onlookers were more concerned in getting opinions as to when the market would be a purchase for a turn than in fearing that the decline would go still further. Within two or three weeks there have been numerous stories emanating from Wall street to the effect that the "Pittsburgh crowd" had suffered enormous losses through the shrinkage in values. Those reports were grossly exaggerated, although it is generally understood that many accounts which last September, and again in the closing days of the year, showed hundreds of thousands in paper profits, have since been liquidated minus the profit.

One of the effects of the decline yesterday was to cause an active demand upon local banks for New York exchange, indicating that large amounts of cash were being forwarded to Wall street to strengthen impaired margins.

The effect upon purely local securities was almost insignificant compared with the heavy declines in eastern stocks. United States Steel common sold off to 34 and the preferred to 85¾, but this was purely a sympathetic movement. Westinghouse Electric broke from 90¾ to 84, but the changes in the rest of the industrial list were merely fractional. A conspicuously strong stock was Manufacturers' Light and Heat, which at one time sold as high as 125. The high-priced bank and trust stocks suffered considerably, Colonial Trust closing 15 points lower at 255, and Real Estate Trust and Iron City Trust each five points off. Marine National Bank, on the other hand, advanced $5 a share to 155, the highest price ever quoted.

Opinion among local members of the New York board appeared to lean to the long side of the market for a quick rally, after which speculation was likely to become dull and narrow, with a strong tendency to values.

Mansfield of Beaver Shows Telegram from Boss Asking Support.

SON DICK ARRIVES

Has Conference With Penrose and Durham, but Denies Interest in Legislation.

LONGER SESSION TALKED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, HARRISBURG, PA., April 13.

Senator M. S. Quay left for Washington at 2 o'clock this afternoon. He enjoyed a 20-hour visit with Gov. Pennypacker. It was Quay's first visit to Harrisburg since the governor was inaugurated. They are presumed to have discussed historical subjects in general and to have lightly touched upon matters of recent moment.

Gov. Pennypacker at present is giving very careful attention to the Salus-Grady libel bill passed finally by the legislature last week. His mail is burdened with letters protesting against its approval, and hundreds of telegrams of similar import have been received. Recognizing the far-seeing judgment of the senior senator, it would not be strange if the governor asked his opinion as to the necessity of such legislation. Other measures in which Col. Quay is said to feel a paternal interest are the Susquehanna canal repealer and the Kingston dam bill. It has been asserted that Dick Quay is personally interested in this legislation.

Senator Quay declined to be interviewed while in Harrisburg. When a list of written questions were submitted to him at the executive mansion, this morning, he ignored all but the one in reference to the libel bill, which he disposed of as follows:

"The subject has not been discussed either by the governor or myself. I am not here on that business, and do not wish to be interviewed."

Col. Quay appears to have suddenly lost interest in the libel bill. It is claimed that he used his influence last week to have the bill passed.

MANSFIELD HANDICAPPED WITH INSTRUCTIONS.

Representative Irl F. Mansfield of Beaver, Col. Quay's home town, says that he received three telegrams from the senator, all urging him to vote for the press "muzzler." Mr. Mansfield did not vote for the bill. Mr. Mansfield says the following is a copy of one of Quay's messages:

Washington, D. C., April 9, 1903.
Hon. I. F. Mansfield, Harrisburg, Pa.:
I hope you will support the libel bill. It ought to pass for the protection of the families of men in public life. M. S. QUAY.

Personal.

Senator Boies Penrose, the active sponsor of the libel bill, arrived at noon. He joined Quay and Pennypacker at the executive mansion. The three were in conference until Col. Quay left for Washington.

Richard R. Quay, who has been making a record-ride from San Lucie, Fla., in order to reach Harrisburg before the legislature adjourned, arrived this evening. He missed connections and was one day behind his schedule. He spent the evening at the Fleming cottage with Senator Penrose and Insurance Commissioner Durham.

"I only stopped over on my way to Pittsburgh. There is nothing new and I do not wish to be interviewed. I shall leave for Pittsburgh tonight," he said.

"It is rumored that you are here in the interest of the Susquehanna canal repealer, and the Kingston dam bill. Is it true?"

IS WHOLLY UNINTERESTED.

"No. I am not interested in any legislation, and do not care to be interviewed."

The Kingston bill, which has passed the house, is in the senate corporations committee. Efforts to amend it in committee were made this afternoon, but action was postponed until 2 o'clock tomorrow. The Susquehanna repealer, when reached on the third reading calendar this afternoon, was allowed to go over in its order. What shall be done with these bills will be settled at the conference held tonight.

It was rumored tonight that the leaders had decided to extend the session and that final adjournment would not come Thursday. The report could not be confirmed. Senator Grady said there was no necessity for an extension of the time, and it would not be done. There is no reason, now apparent, why the assembly should not adjourn April 16, the date fixed by the joint resolution adopted January 6. Of course there may be some "new business" on which more time would be necessary, but no information has yet been given of its nature.

There is talk that both Pennypacker and Quay now believe the Salus-Grady libel bill too radical a measure for executive approval and that they would like to have it recalled for amendment. This would require more time, but the impression is general that if the bill was returned it would be killed instead of being amended.

Late tonight Senator Penrose, Commissioner Durham and S. E. Quay went to the executive mansion, where they spent some time with Gov. Pennypacker.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

NAMED PALLBEARERS AND KILLED HIMSELF

GREEN VILLAGE, PA., April 13. (Special.)—Naming the men he wanted to act as his pallbearers, and leaving a note in which he wrote, "I'll be down a sad Easter," George B. Inmon, despondent over the loss of a position at Waynesburg, shot himself through the head at his home here.

Today's Weather
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Another Epidemic Feared

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Director plans for a six-foot police squad in downtown district and is against the curfew rule.—Page 1.

SPORTING.

The result of the National league games yesterday were: Chicago 5, Cincinnati 1; Philadelphia 5, New York 4 (ten innings); Boston 7, Brooklyn 4. It rained at St. Louis.—Page 9.

The Pittsburgh club released Pitcher Moskiman, who is in demand by minor league managers.—Page 9.

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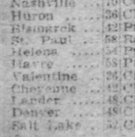
FINANCIAL.

New York stocks closed dull but strong. Call loans easy within a range of 6 to 2 per cent. Other important markets observed Good Friday as a holiday.—Pages 14 and 15.

THE WEATHER



Showers.

Thunder showers today, fair tomorrow is the forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity made by the official observer at Washington. The maximum temperature yesterday was 80 degrees and the minimum 43 degrees. The sun rose foggy at 5:45 a. m. and set clear at 6:57 p. m. The daily report, as furnished by the local weather bureau, follows:

Time.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Vel.	Weather.
8 a. m.	46	74	N.W.	2	Foggy
8 p. m.	73	58	N.	16	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for April 13:

	1906	1905		1906	1905
Maximum	80	67	Mean	62	54
Minimum	43	40	Precipitation	0	0
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	50		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	09	
Exc. for day	12		Dfcy. for day	09	
Exc. since April 1.	15		Dfcy. since April 1.	34	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1.	39		Dfcy. since Jan. 1.	2.36	

Observations taken at 8 p. m.

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania and Ohio—Thunderstorms and cooler Saturday; Sunday fair; brisk, possibly high southwest to northwest winds.

West Virginia—Thunderstorms and cooler Saturday; Sunday fair.

Omaha	40	Rain	Cincinnati	72	Cloudy
Dubuque	62	PtCldy	Washington	56	Clear
Peoria	64	Cloudy	Springf'd, Ill.	62	Cloudy
Duluth	36	Rain	Columbus	78	PtCldy
Marquette	48	Cloudy	St. Louis	64	Cloudy
Madison	62	Cloudy	Parkersburg	76	PtCldy
El Paso	72	Clear	Indianapolis	68	Cloudy
Wichita	40	Rain	Des Moines	50	Cloudy
Oklahoma	46	PtCldy	Grand Rapids	68	Cloudy
Amarillo	54	Clear	Davenport	64	PtCldy
Cairo	64	Cloudy	Kansas City	46	Cloudy
Concordia	58	Rain	Springf'd, Mo.	48	Cloudy
Abilene	64	Clear	Baltimore	54	Clear
Memphis	64	Cloudy	Philadelphia	60	Clear
Vicksburg	82	Cloudy	New York	58	Clear
Chicago	66	Rain	Cleveland	72	Clear
Buffalo	58	Clear	Jacksonville	72	Clear
Atlanta	76	PtCldy	Montgomery	74	Cloudy
Norfolk	56	PtCldy	New Orleans	64	Rain
Galveston	70	Cloudy	Chattanooga	78	PtCldy
Louisville	70	Cloudy	Little Rock	86	Cloudy
Nashville	70	Cloudy	Fort Smith	56	PtCldy
Huron	36	Cloudy	Grand Haven	44	Rain
Bismarck	42	PtCldy	Yellowstone	42	PtCldy
St. Paul	58	Rain	San Antonio	70	Clear
Helena	54	PtCldy	Shreveport	64	Clear
Havre	58	PtCldy	North Platte	40	Cloudy
Valentine	26	Cloudy	Dodge City	60	Cloudy
Cheyenne	42	Clear	Rapid City	44	Clear
Tardler	48	Clear	Los Angeles	64	Clear
Denver	48	Clear	Boston	44	Clear
Salt Lake	52	Clear			

*Observations taken at 8 a. m.

RIDGWAY PLANS SIX-FOOT SQUAD FOR DOWNTOWN

All the Big Fellows on Police Force to Be Used in District Where Crowds Gather.

Two important announcements were made by Director Ridgway of the safety department last night. One was that he intends to muster all of the six-foot policemen into a capable, formidable squad for duty in the downtown district. They will be drilled for especial service in that part of the city where gather the greatest crowds, and those whom they will supplant will be sent to the outlying districts. The First district, Director Ridgway thinks, should be policed not only by the most capable officers, but as well by those of formidable size, and who will make an appearance on their beats calculated to attract attention and inspire admiration.

Director Ridgway's second announcement related to the curfew rule, which provides that all children under a certain age must be off the streets at 10 o'clock. The tolling of the big bell in city hall chases the recalcitrants to their homes if they have any, some place else if they haven't. The director is opposed to the rule and so stated last night in no uncertain terms.

"The six-foot officers should be in the downtown district," said Director Ridgway last night at Central station. "I want to have a large, fine-looking body of men doing street duty in the First district. It is my intention to have them drilled and trained to render good service to masses that gather in the downtown streets. I understand there are enough six-foot policemen on the force to form a full squad for the First district. As soon as Superintendent McQuaide completes his other plans for the police force I will have him bring all the six-foot men downtown.

Director Ridgway walked into the Central station last night just as a wagon load of newsboys was brought in. He inquired what they had been arrested for.

"Breaking the curfew rule," replied an officer. "No boys are allowed on the street after 10 o'clock."

"How long has that been in effect?" asked the director.

He was told the rule was made last summer by former Superintendent of Police Wallace and Director Moore.

"I don't believe it does a boy good to spend the night in a station house," he said. "The policemen can keep them off the streets. If a boy has no home to go to then it is time to bring him to the station house and have some charitable institution provide a place for him."

SNOWSTORM IN NEBRASKA.

Wind and Sleet Sweeping Over Western Part of the State and Eastern Colorado Into the Black Hills.

OMAHA, NEB., April 13.—A wind, snow and sleet storm of unusual severity is sweeping over the western part of Nebraska and extending into Eastern Colorado and into the Black Hills. At Union Pacific headquarters the storm was reported most severe in the vicinity of Julesburg, Colo., where the wind reached a rate of 60 miles an hour with a heavy snow falling.

SNOW STORM STALLS TRAIN.

Heavy Fall Has Reached a Depth of 30 Inches in South Dakota and It Continues.

ABERDEEN, S. D., April 13.—Thirty inches of snow is reported at Bowdle, S. D., and is still falling heavily tonight.

A Milwaukee train is stalled in snow drifts half a mile west of that town. In Aberdeen, it has been raining steadily for two days.

Disease Takes Three in Family.

FAIRMONT, W. VA., April 13.—(Special.)—James, the little son of J. J. Farrel, died today from spinal meningitis, making the third death from this disease in the family within two weeks. Two other children died within an hour of each other.

HOMES IN HUTS ON PRAIRIE FOR SOCIETY WOMEN

Presho Reservation Will Have Settlers from First Families of Iowa.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

DES MOINES, IA., April 13.—Deserting some of the finest residences in Des Moines, some of the women of the best families of this place will leave here April 15 to live for six months in 8x10-feet houses on the prairie of the Presho reservation, in South Dakota. They have taken claims there and will make a residence of six months.

Fifty women, stenographers, telephone girls and clerks, will go with them on the party. Class and social sect are relegated to the rear and all go on a common footing to a wild western life.

It is planned that every woman shall sleep in her own hut every night, but that all shall assemble at a common eating house in the day. The party will run its affairs on a communistic plan.

CHILDREN ELOPE AND THE EDITORS ARE WARNED

Young Freeland Couple Leave Home and Groom Threatens to Whip Any Publicity Giver of the Event.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

FREELAND, PA., April 13.—Sixteen-year-old William Kemble is missing from his home here. So is Jennie Reinsmith, 14 years old. They left on separate trains, both having tickets for Mauch Chunk, but their present whereabouts are not known to their parents.

The youngsters worked in the local silk mill and were devoted to each other. Several weeks ago they planned to elope, it is said, but Kemble's mother blocked the game by filing a lien on her son's pay. Their known resources are $35.

Kemble told some of his companions he intended eloping and announced his intention to return and inflict personal chastisement on any editor who would write him up.

GIRL SHOOTS SUITOR.

Pretty Josephine Gives Bullet Instead of Smile to Wooer Who Exhausts Her Patience.

PHILADELPHIA, April 13.—Annoyed and finally driven to a rage by the attentions of a man she did not love Josephine de Santo, a pretty young Italian girl, shot and seriously wounded the man in this city today. The victim is Michael Keagleo, 24 years old, who was employed in the same manufacturing plant.

Up to midnight the police had been unable to find Josephine. She is one of the prettiest girls in Philadelphia's Little Italy and has had a number of suitors.

REWARD FOR CRANE'S BODY.

Parents Are Prostrated by the Drowning of Their Son in the Allegheny River.

The officials of the Sharpsburg and Etna Y. M. C. A. yesterday offered a reward of $100 for the recovery of the body of W. Ellis Crane, the physical director of the association, who was drowned in the Allegheny river Thursday while canoeing.

Mr. Crane's parents were reached by long-distance telephone yesterday. They are prostrated over the death of their son.

Woman Canoeist Drowns.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Elsie Wood, 25 years of age, was drowned in the Potomac river late this afternoon while canoeing with G. R. Frey, an 18-year-old student at Georgetown university, the boat having been overturned by the swell of a passing boat. The woman sank before aid could reach her. Frey was rescued.

Richard Garnett, Author, is Dead.

LONDON, April 13.—Richard Garnett, the English author, died today of internal hemorrhages. He was 74 years old.

WIND IS TAKEN FROM DOWIE'S ZION SQUALL

Peace the Cry Now Being Made by the Erstwhile Leader—Will Not Attempt Settlement.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, April 13.—Peaceful settlement of the strife between John Alexander Dowie and those of his followers who recently rebelled under the leadership of Wilbur Glenn Voliva is in sight, according to statements made tonight by the legal advisers of both Dowie and Voliva.

After an all-day conference, Emil C. Wetten, representing Dowie, tonight said: "We are nearer a peaceful solution of this question tonight than we have been at any stage of the proceedings. We have changed our minds relative to the filing of a bill in equity, declaring the transfer of the ownership of the property of Zion City by Voliva to Deacon Alexander Granger to be void, and will await further developments.

"Today, as a matter of formality, we filed a paper in the circuit court of Lake county, declaring that the power of attorney to General Overseer Voliva by John Alexander Dowie was absolutely void, inasmuch as Voliva had not acted in accordance with the instructions given him in reference to the execution of the powers delegated to him by Dowie."

HEARS COMPATRIOT'S VOICE.

Polish Immigrant Girl Has First Telephone Experience and Thinks Voice Comes from Wall.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., April 13.—(Special.)—Katrina Gruta, a young Polish immigrant, who speaks no English, found here today by a policeman, reached her friends by an odd use of the telephone. City Judge Morschauser, having a Polish servant girl, who speaks some English, called her on the telephone and induced the immigrant to put the receiver to her ear.

A bewildered look spread over the girl's face as she heard the words which she imagined came out of the box on the wall. She understood the judge's servant and told her that she was looking for her brother-in-law, Frank Zimmer, who had been expecting her for two days. It was the first time Katrina had seen a telephone.

PROPHECY COMES TRUE.

Aged Couple, Driven from Old Homestead, Dies Within Few Hours of Each Other.

STROUDSBURG, PA., April 13.—(Special.)—When told to leave the old farm where they lived happily together for more than 50 years, David Burger, aged 74, and his wife, three years younger, predicted that they would not live long.

The mortgage on their home was foreclosed only a few days ago. Yesterday Burger passed away. In less than 12 hours the wife died.

LIEUT. BRADY MAKES NEW RECORD IN MARKSMANSHIP

WASHINGTON, April 13.—(Special.)—Seventeen shots in 90 seconds, every one of which hit the bulls eye, is the new marksmanship record of the navy. It was made by Lieut. Brady, in charge of the six-inch gun on the cruiser Pennsylvania, last Saturday. The seaman who loaded the gun handled 1,700 pounds of projectiles in 90 seconds. Each projectile weighs 100 pounds.

Death Arrives Before Officers.

COLUMBUS GROVE, O., April 13.—Clarence Frank, self-confessed incendiary, blew off the top of his head with a shotgun at Leipsic station today when officers were about to arrest him.

Former Premier is Dead.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., April 13.—Sir Robert Thorburn, who was the premier of New Foundland from 1885 to 1890, died here last night.

Mark Twain dilates on ocean scenery, whales and other incidents of a sea voyage, tomorrow in The Sunday Gazette.

JUDGE GORDON BREAKS FORTH INTO POETRY

Gentle Spring Is Subject of Philadelphian's Sarcastic Production.

CAUSES QUESTIONS

Declares This Season for Hens to Cluck, Brooks to Babble and Geese to Squawk.

RECALLS CHILDHOOD DAYS

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Press Building, PHILADELPHIA, April 13.

Developments of the last few days have had so much effect on ex-Judge James Gay Gordon that today he burst forth into a song; a roseate prose-song on gentle spring. His song is one of sarcastic metaphor, soothing at times, satirical, pathetic, withal amusing. Those who read it smiled and wondered who was hit. "What does he mean? and why did he do it?" were the questions asked everywhere. Everybody sought an explanation, some from the ex-judge himself, but all were left ignorant. They discovered they must solve the mystery without any outside aid.

Most people thought they could see reference to the committee of seventy, which has undertaken to do something in connection with the filtration scandal, to District Attorney Bell, to his assistant, Mr. Wallerstein, and to others, including the remnants of the old organization. The prose-poem was delivered after the ex-judge was asked to make some comment on the action of the committee of seventy and on the situation generally.

Everything Now Verdant.

"This is the season," said the ex-judge, "as its name indicates, when things spring up. They spring up in all sorts of forms and in all sorts of places. The arid and bleak spot of yesterday is verdant this morning. Things spring up over night and you may look for constant surprises. Even lame ducks waddle more sprightly!"

This statement reminded many of the over-night development of District Attorney Bell's statement containing the suggestion that the committee of seventy take up the question of prosecutions. The seventy took the matter up and it is known that ex-Judge Gordon thinks that the affair was pre-arranged.

"It is also the hatching season and all sorts of things are hatching and being hatched," he declared. "You cannot stop the irresistible hatching tendency. I remember in my youth at my uncle's an old hen at this time of the year being driven from the nest by her younger rivals. The old hen went into the tool shed and sat upon a box of door knobs."

"This leads," he said, "to the further reflection that spring is the season of the open door. It is the time when the windows are thrown up and the barn door opened and everything comes out and shows itself, and some things get away—and do not get back. Everything is al fresco."

All Living Things Noisy.

"Spring is the vocal season. All nature is articulate. The goose squawks, the hen clucks, the ass brays and the brook babbles. It is the season of the old rooster who fairly splits his throat as he crowds out a lusty defiance."

"It is the planting season when men plant things and have things planted on them. The harvest is reaped by and by. It is the season of lengthening twilight in which things loom disproportionate and distorted. It is the season of nidification and everything is nest building and lining its nest. All except the cuckoo and she brings forth her brood in nests built by others.

"Oh, it is a glorious season; the season of the swollen dug and the addled egg. The season of the chick, the chit and the chitterling. The season of the mask and masquerade, of the farce and fandango. It is the avaunt courier of the laden plum tree. The season of housekeeping and rat-catching; the season when the weasel is in demand and the ferret brings a premium. It is the season finally of the farmer; the phyllis and Corydon. Rube and Eli now have their innings.

"Ethereal mildness sinks into the tissues of men and the fever of lassitude consumes efforts and doth murder energy. 'Oh, my prophetic soul—mine Uncle Quinn.'"

Thus ended the prose-poem.

DEATH BRINGS WIDOW'S WISH.

Woman, Who Wanted to Die in a Friend's House, Expires While Making a Call.

NEWARK, N. J., April 13.—(Special.)—Mrs. Ella B. Fay, a widow, who lived with her son in Riddewood avenue, had a long hoped for wish gratified last evening by dying at the home of her friend, Mrs. Horace B. Talmage. Mrs. Fay had often said when she was to die she hoped it would be at the Talmage home.

Yesterday she visited Mr. Talmage. While there she complained of being sick and a doctor was sent for. Mrs. Fay said: "I am afraid this is death. Press my hand closely, my wish is to be gratified." A moment later she was dead.

POLICE SEARCH STORES WHILE BURGLARS WORK

AKRON, O., April 13.—(Special.)—Safe blowers blew open a safe in Botzum Brothers office last night and secured over $800 in cash and checks of equal amount. The office is in the downtown district. Two explosions were heard. The police were unable to locate them and lost time searching for robbers in stores. Residents in the vicinity saw the thieves at work, but supposed the men were members of the firm.

RETURN OF MRS. C. M. DEPEW RENEWS THE RUMOR OF SEPARATION SUIT.

MRS. MAY PALMER DEPEW.

NEW YORK, April 13.—(Special.)—One of the passengers on the White Star liner Celtic, due tomorrow from Liverpool, is Mrs. Chauncey M. Depew. There is a renewal of the report that she has brought a suit for separation against her husband. There was a rumor current in Wall street today that Senator Depew is in a state of complete mental and physical collapse at Scarboro-on-the-Hudson.

ELDERLY BRIDE WILL SUPPORT BOY HUSBAND

Woman Twice a Widow Marries Youth and Neighbors Object by Throwing Missiles.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

MERIDEN, CONN., April 13.—Mrs. Alice Wilbur, aged 60, and twice a widow, was married here last evening to Benjamin Hitchcock, a youth of 20. Neighbors did not take kindly to the wedding and gave the couple a charivari, showering the house with missiles. The police finally had to come to the protection of the newly married pair.

"Benny" Hitchcock had been paying the woman attention for about a year. He is the son of a carpenter and has been working at the factory of the Meriden Fire Arms Company.

His bride is employed at the Parker spoon shop and she announced when "Benny" married her he would not have to work, but she would be the bread winner. The serenaders sang repeatedly, "Everybody Works but 'Benny.' He Hangs Around All Day."

The Rev. Mr. Steckdale, who married the couple says they came to him in the regular way and he could do nothing else as they were apparently in their right minds. "Benny" has a local reputation as a fast bicycle rider.

HAS OVERLOOKED NOTHING.

Denver Girl Has Tried Every Method to Shake This Mortal Coil and Still She Lives.

DENVER, COL., April 13.—(Special.)—After having vainly tried nearly a dozen different novel methods of committing suicide, Miss Mamie Hendricks, 15 years old, drove needles into her head with a hammer, and after she had driven them as far as they would go, broke them off, leaving the broken pieces sticking in her skull. Later she took a butcher knife and tried to bore a hole in her head with it. A record of the girl's various attempts at suicide follows:

July 23, 1902, drank half a pint of varnish; October 8, 1902, drank concentrated lye; September 25, 1903, took patent medicine and ink; January 14, 1904, drank concentrated lye; October 25, 1904, took eye salve internally; November 6, 1904, took hair tonic internally and November 13, 1905, cut her forehead with a knife.

BIG CAR TO MAKE LONG TRIP.

Four Men Will Attempt to Go from Pittsfield to Boston in a Balloon Saturday.

LENOX, MASS., April 13.—In the biggest balloon in America four men will attempt to reach Boston or some other point on the Atlantic coast from an ascent at Pittsfield. The balloon has a capacity of 55,000 cubic feet and carries a car easily capable of accommodating four persons.

The men who will occupy the car tomorrow are Count Henri de la Vauiz, the French balloonist: Capt. Homer W. Hedges, president of the Aero club of America; August Post, treasurer of the club, and Alan R. Hawley of New York.

SECTARIAN BATTLES COST TWO MORE RUSSIAN LIVES

LONDON, April 14.—The correspondent at Warsaw of the Chronicle reports that the conflict between the Mariavite sect and the orthodox Catholics is increasing in intensity. A pitched battle, in which 3,000 persons participated, occurred on Friday in the environs of Warsaw, resulting in two Catholics being killed and 30 wounded. The pope has written to the Polish archbishop denouncing the Mariavite priests.

GIVES MEXICAN MONEY FOR FINDING HIS ROLL

MEXICO CITY, MEXICO., April 13.—(Special.)—H. H. Rogers of New York, son of the Standard Oil millionaire, who is in Mexico with his wife, lost a roll of a few thousand dollars in United States currency in this city. The money was found by a boy of the peon class, who hunted up Mr. Rogers and returned it to him. Mr. Rogers gave the boy a reward of $1,000 in Mexican money.

George Ade pays his respects to Cairo and incidentally shows up the seamy side of the globe trotter's experiences tomorrow in The Sunday Gazette.

CALM TO REIGN AS VOLCANO'S FURY IS SPENT

Director Matteucci Guardedly Asserts Vesuvius Eruption Is Ended.

BURYING THE DEAD

Explosive Period Proved Past by Dangerous Trip Up the Mount Above the Observatory.

REFUGEES CROWD NAPLES

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

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NAPLES, April 13.—The violence of the eruption of Vesuvius continues to decrease. At present the only outward manifestation is the emission of sand and ashes. Seismic instruments at the observatory show very little movement. The inhabitants are returning to their villages at the base of the mountain.

The depth of the sand which fell in Naples was about two centimeters, making for the whole town about 400,000 cubic meters and weighing about half a million tons.

For the first time for some days Vesuvius is visible. A cloud of black smoke rises perpendicularly from the volcano to about three times the height of the mountain. The height of the cone has greatly diminished and the cone has become almost round.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NAPLES, April 13.—No better evidence of the improved condition of affairs in the section affected by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius can be presented than the following telegram from Director Matteucci, sent this evening from the observatory on the side of the volcano:

"Last night and today the activity of Vesuvius and the agitation at the surface of the volcano sensibly diminished. Electric discharges ceased today and the discharge was less abundant. From the presumed formation of the crater and other indications, and if the news coming to me is true of the cessation of lava at Boscotrecase, I predict with reserve that in two or three days volcanic ardor will reign.

Are Returning Thanks.

This assuring dispatch has brought joy to the people, and tonight's good Friday services at the churches took the form of fervent thanksgiving for danger past.

Conditions at Naples were so much better today that the people were almost incredulous of the tales of terror told by those who had escaped from the towns, villages and country farther within the zone of devastation. The weather was fine and the wind had shifted so that the clouds of ashes from the volcano instead of enveloping Naples were carried in the direction of Caserta.

At Boscotrecase the exhumation of the dead is being carried on by soldiers.

Many of the bodies are nearly shapeless, unrecognizable masses of flesh and bones while others are but little disfigured. As quickly as possible they are buried in quicklime, to lessen as far as may be the danger of epidemic. None but those engaged in the work of recovering the corpses are permitted in the vicinity.

Several men, apparently, have braved the terrors of the wild wastes of lava about the Royal observatory on Mount Vesuvius. One of them returned here this morning and gave an account of a most interesting conversation which he had with Professor Matteucci, director of the observatory, who was in a very hopeful mood when his visitor left him. The professor said:

Explosive Period Past.

"Very little is known of the volcanic forces, so one can never predict what is going to happen, but I think I can, with some confidence, express the hope, based on my experience here, that the explosive period of the eruption has passed. It is impossible to make a positive statement to this effect, but the probabilities point to a quieting down of the volcano. This, however, does not mean that its activity will entirely cease. Until the crater definitely assumes its new shape, that is to say, when the ridges have been smothered down, there is a possibility of further disturbances. For the present the light wind blowing will in all probability carry the ashes in a direction which will leave Naples free from further annoyance of this nature, and as it is the ill-wind is blowing good other places, for ashes are the best fertilizer it is possible to use. It is merely a question just now of having too much of a good thing."

Prof. Matteucci is not the only person who regards the situation as having improved. King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena expect to return to Rome today and Premier Sonnina and Finance Minister Sallandra, who have been supervising the relief measures, left Naples for the capital this morning.

Prices of Food Rise.

Nearly 5,000 refugees are already housed here and the number is rapidly increasing. In fact, all the buildings available for the accommodation of the fugitives are crowded and if many more people seek shelter here it will be necessary to place them in army tents. The municipal and military authorities have already taken steps to accommodate a large number of people in this manner.

The crowding of refugees into Naples has resulted in the almost complete stoppage of the supply of food usually forwarded to the Vesuvian district, and consequently the prices of food have risen enormously.

After the last great eruption, which occurred in 1872, the land covered by cinders did not produce crops for seven years, and the losses in this respect alone averaged $20,000,000 yearly. It is believed that it will now take 10 years to bring the land under cultivation again.

M'AFEE APPOINTED COMMISSIONER OF BANKING

Was Not Surprised on Receiving the Glad News from Harrisburg.

POSITION WAS SAFE

McAffee Had Held Public Office in Allegheny for 20 Years and Was Ousted in Change of Administration.

Robert McAfee of Allegheny last night was appointed state banking commissioner by Gov. Samuel W. Pennypacker. Mr. McAfee had retired when a telephone message from The Gazette informed him of his appointment. The new commissioner did not leave his room and made no comment, beyond the brief reply, "Much obliged."

Mr. McAfee is a native of Ireland. He came to this country in 1860, and removed to Allegheny, where he became manager of the Edith furnace of the Oliver Iron and Steel Company. He represented the Eleventh ward in Allegheny select council for 10 years and for a similar period was director of the Allegheny department of public works, until deposed last year upon the change in the city administration.

Mr. McAfee is a director in the Allegheny National bank, and for 25 years has resided at No. 966 California avenue. His appointment had long been anticipated and caused no surprise among his friends. He had made no arrangements to go to Harrisburg, and will wait for official conformation of his appointment before making plans.

ROBERT M'AFEE,
The New Banking Commissioner.

MINE WORKERS TO FIGHT.

Aggressive Campaign Is to Be Waged to Get Diggers Into the Union.

The United Mine Workers will make strenuous efforts to secure accessions to their ranks, and have mapped out an aggressive campaign. The organizers, who have been in the field since February 15, have secured over 5,000 miners to join locals. The United Mine Workers officials expect that in a few weeks every miner in the district will be affiliated with the union.

The executive committee yesterday named the following as organizers: Thomas Brown, Charles Wallace, Victor Buzza, Frederick Stover, Albert Reno, John Fisher, Stephen Pezzarossa, Henry O'Neill, James Watthorn and Jacob Padshek. They will be put to work in the Irwin, Mercer and West Penn fields and along the Elk river.

The executive board has decided to keep 100 organizers constantly in the field. The strike at the Flint mine, near Webster, was settled yesterday, and all the men resumed work. No strike is looked for in the West Virginia district, as the operators have agreed to meet the men.

NEAT TRICK PLAYED BY UNION WORKMEN

At a meeting last night in a hall on Penn avenue, near Twenty-second street, attended by about 80 Armstrong cork works employes who had not gone on strike a resolution was passed declaring the strike off. At this juncture P. H. Flynn, general organizer of the American Federation of Labor, with several local labor men, came into the hall. Flynn made a speech, the meeting broke up and 30 of the men present agreed to go on strike. Mr. Flynn last night stated he expected many men to remain away from work this morning. The company claims only 75 men have gone out. Those who intend to remain passed resolutions against the action of the union men last night.

Allegheny Is in the Lead.

The second ballot taken by the American Flint Glass Workers' union, relative to the choice of a new headquarters, shows that Allegheny leads by over 200 votes. Allegheny received 1,200 votes, Wheeling 960 and Toledo 850. As there was no majority over all, another ballot will be taken at the annual convention at Cincinnati, on July 6. Another ballot will also be taken to elect a vice president to succeed Thomas W. Rowe, who became president when Charles E. Voitle resigned. The latter is now superintendent of the plant of the National Glass Company, at Fairmont, W. Va.

In the Labor World.

Calvin Wyatt, general organizer of the American Federation of Labor, has removed from Pittsburgh to Bridgeton, N. J., where he will continue organization work.

During the absence of the national officers of the Amalgamated association at the annual convention at Columbus, F. M. Shafer will be in charge of the offices in the House building.

HASH CAME TOO OFTEN.

Co-Eds at Northwestern University Rebel at Diet and Win Victory.

CHICAGO, April 13.—(Special.)—Twenty co-eds who live in Pearson hall, Northwestern university, rebelled today at too frequent a presentation of hash in the menu and walked out in a body, when the old familiar "review of reviews" turned up once more on the supper table. They went to Evanston restaurants and bought their dinners as a rebuke to the mistress of the cuisine at the university.

Although none of the faculty of the institution would dignify the affair by discussing it, it was announced semi-officially that the girls have won their point and that greater variety will be a feature of the menu hereafter.

KINDERGARTNERS ARE EN ROUTE HERE

PHILADELPHIA, April 13.—(Special.)—A group of Philadelphia kindergartners, representatives of the local branch of the Kindergartner union, left today for Pittsburgh to attend the 11th annual convention of the union. Among the number were Miss Carrie M. Benkert, Miss Mary L. Stewart, Miss Roberts, Brewster and Miss Anna L. Thomas. They will return Saturday. Pressure of official duties prevents Miss Anna Williams, supervisor of the local public kindergartens, from attending the meeting.

ENGINEER WISKER TO ANSWER FOR TRAGEDY

NEW YORK, April 13.—(Special.)—Telling for the first time the story of his tragic ride through the Park avenue tunnel, John M. Wisker, engine driver of the White Plains local train which crashed into the New Haven local train on February 8 of last year, causing the loss of 17 lives, will take the witness stand in the criminal branch of the supreme court at his trial before Judge Scott and a jury, beginning on Wednesday. Wisker is to be tried on a charge of manslaughter.

Miners Ready for Convention.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., April 13.—(Special.)—Almost 100 delegates of the United Mine Workers have arrived here to attend the joint conference of miners and operators tomorrow. As yet no operators are here, and it is announced that the Fairmont and Norfolk & Western fields will have no representatives. A few operators are expected from the Kanawha district. The prevailing opinion among the miners here is that a general strike in the state will be ordered not later than the middle of May.

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ALLEGHENIANS HAVE NO REMEDY IN THE LAW

Even If Franchises Were Bribed Through, There Is No Method of Redress.

The special committee of Allegheny councils appointed to consider the laying of tracks on Ridge avenue and Chartiers street by the Pittsburgh Railways Company met yesterday afternoon. Thomas W. Harvey presided. Recorder Wyman was present and Assistant City Solicitor W. W. Stoner gave legal opinions on the matter.

Councilmen Charles F. Kirschler and Robert K. Cochrane were appointed a committee with Chairman Harvey to confer with the officials of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, with instructions to report back to the councilmanic committee. Councilman L. C. Beatty of the Sixth ward said that it was reported that several councilmen had been paid money to vote for the ordinances when they were presented in June, 1901, and that if this could be proved the ordinances would likely be declared null and void by the courts. Attorney Stoner gave as his opinion that the franchises had been granted to the Mellons and later bought by the Pittsburgh Railways Company the latter was in no way concerned in the alleged purchase of votes, and for this reason held its franchises securely.

NO COERCIVE MEASURES.

United States Refused to Join England and Germany in Debt Collecting Project.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—An account of an effort by Great Britain and Germany to induce the United States to join with them in forcing a settlement of claims is contained in the forthcoming volume of "Foreign Relations of the United States." Interest attaches to this incident because of its resemblance to the Venezuelan episode. The following note was addressed to Secretary Hay:

"The council of foreign bondholders in London, which is seeking to make a new arrangement with Guatemala respecting the foreign debt of that country, has suggested that the proposed arrangement ought to be acknowledged by the most interested powers, Germany, the United States and England, in order to induce Guatemala to stick to the new arrangement. The German embassy would be much obliged if it could be informed whether the United States government would be inclined to join in a proceeding of the above mentioned kind should it be adopted by the German and English governments."

To this Mr. Hay replied: "While the United States is indisposed to join in any collective act which might bear the aspect of coercive pressure upon Guatemala, this government would reserve for its citizens equal benefits with those which might be obtained for creditors of any other nationality in the adjustment of the Guatemalan foreign debt, and the United States minister at Guatemala will be instructed to advise the Guatemalan government of this attitude on the part of the United States."

AN UNKNOWN MAN GOES OVER FALLS

BUFFALO, April 13.—A special from Niagara Falls says: An unknown man is believed to have committed suicide by jumping over the falls at Prospect Point today. A park employe saw a man running toward the point. A close search revealed nothing and it is the opinion of the park officials that the man ran to the point and leaped over.

Church Startled by Murder Tale.

CLINTON, IA., April 13.—While temporarily deranged Frank Hush of Erie, Ill., shot and killed his wife while on the way to church and then returned home and killed himself. Their little daughter startled the congregation by running into church and telling of the tragedy.

Postoffice Appointments.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The following fourth-class Pennsylvania postmasters were appointed today: Westmoreland county, Crisp, Ross S. Weaver; Gibbon Glade, Fayette, John H. O'Neil; Wakefield, Lancaster, Neal Hambleton; Waller, Columbia, Benj. F. Savage.

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LAWYER MILLS FORFEITS BOND

NEW YORK, April 13.—The bail bond of George Edward Mills, law partner of the son of Dr. R. C. Flower, was forfeited today when Mills failed to appear in court today to answer to the charge of buying the indictment against Dr. Flower from an assistant district attorney.

The Whitaker Borough Movement.

A petition is being circulated by residents of Whitaker favoring the formation of a borough. While there are several who oppose the movement, the majority, it is thought, favor having a borough formed. Another meeting will be held tonight.

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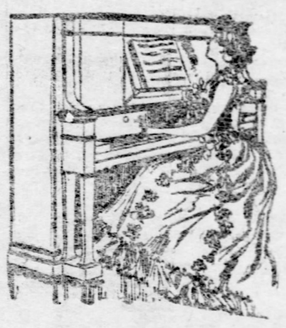

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COUNCILS MAY REVOKE TELEPHONE FRANCHISE

Chairman West Says He Can Produce Evidence Against a Company.

A special committee appointed by council to consider a complaint that the Pittsburgh & Allegheny Telephone Company is violating the provisions of its ordinance, organized yesterday by electing C. H. West chairman, W. C. Reiz and I. W. Shearer of common council are also members of the committee.

City Solicitor W. B. Rodgers advised the committee to secure the evidence to substantiate the complaint alleged, and if then they felt warranted to report a resolution to council to revoke the company's ordinance. Mr. West said he thought he could secure such evidence at once, and it was agreed to meet again on Friday to consider the matter further.

OKLAHOMA DIVORCE DECLARED INVALID

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The United States supreme court today decided the divorce case of Lillie Winston vs. Walker Winston, both of New York, in favor of the latter. The case involved the validity of a decree granted Mrs. Winston by an Oklahoma court, which it was claimed had been granted her without sufficient residence. The decree was not accepted by the New York courts and today's decision upholds that view. Mrs. Winston married after securing her decree and is now known as Mrs. Loudon.

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Your druggist will refund your money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Ringworm, Tetter, Old Ulcers and Sores, Pimples and Blackheads on the face, and all skin diseases. 50 cents.

SWEEPING CHANGES AMONG TEXT BOOKS

Central Board Committee Recommends 28 New Books for Public Schools.

Sweeping changes will be made in the list of text-books used in the Pittsburgh public schools. The text-book committee of the central board of education last night adopted the recommendations of the Principals' association, which will necessitate 28 changes. The report will doubtless be adopted by the central board at its meeting next month. The following changes will be made:

Pearson Latin prose composition to take the place of Jane's Latin prose composition; Harper & Tolman Dennis & Clyde's Chemistry to replace Sheppard, Dennis & Clyde's Laboratory Manual; Tuell's Commercial Law to replace Clark's Commercial Law; Hall's Elementary Physiology to replace Steele's Hygienic Physiology; Sadler's History of English Literature to replace Chambers's English Literature; Greenough & Kittredge's Gray's Annotated Poems with Vocabulary to replace Harper & Miller's Supplementary School Edition Books; Lockwood's Plane Geometry to replace Johnson's; Gilbert & Hodgson's Introduction to Physical Geography, to replace Reade Physical Geography; White's Art of Teaching to replace Bailey's Teaching; Lambert's Lehrbuch der Deutschen Sprache to replace Methods Berlitz Schulers's Elements of German Language. The following new books will be introduced: Fraser & Squair's French Grammar; Pearson's Introductory French Prose Composition; Graham's First Berlitz Business Letters; Maist's New Familiar Phrase Book & Cyl; Bellow's Vocabulary in English, and Miller & Bruce's Second Latin Book.

Child Perishes Tenement Blaze.

NEW YORK, April 13.—(Special.)—A fire, which started on the top floor of the four-story tenement at 538 Water street, this afternoon, burned to death Edward Lavery, 4 years old, who was alone in the rooms of his parents on the top floor. The other families became panic stricken and rushed out, so soon as the alarm had been sounded.

A FAIR TRIAL
is all that is necessary to convince you that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the best medicine in the world to cure Dizziness, Belching, Flatulency, Heartburn, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Constipation or Biliousness. We therefore urge you to try it at once, for your health's sake. It is also an excellent spring tonic and will fortify the system against attacks of La Grippe, Colds, Chills or Malaria, Fever and Ague.
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Weather—Rain and Colder. Tuesday, April 14, 1903.

JOSEPH HORNE CO.

The Big Broad Fact Is This:

Not for a day, or a week, was it our purpose to conduct this special Rebuilding Sale, but to continue it *clear through the period* of putting the adjoining building into store-shape. Then, and not until then, will prices go back to where they began to drift downward.

In the interim, *economy on the most splendid lines*, will be a daily feature of this store.

Some instances of today's practical economy as expressed in reduced prices.

20c Yd. for French Flannel.

No greater bargain was ever heard of than these French Flannels reduced to 20c, formerly sold for 50c, 60c, 75c. You took them fast yesterday, but there are plenty left for today.

And here are some other equally great bargains to be found in the basement.

At 12½c a yard—50-inch wide half-bleached Sheeting and 50-inch wide bleached Sheeting, one of the most reliable grades we carry. The price we name is considerably lower than wholesale price today.

5c a yard for Bleached Canton Flannel that sold for 7c, and there are other numbers at the same price. All are somewhat mussed from being in the stock room while the partition was being torn out.

Two numbers extra heavy unbleached Canton Flannel, one 32 inches wide, one a full yard wide. Sell regularly for 14c and 15c a yard. Both marked today at 9c a yard.

Woolen Dress Goods About Half Prices.

And Spring and Summer weights, at that. Something really remarkable when you consider that the season is hardly yet on in which to wear light weight woolen dress goods. The following as specimen reductions:

$1.25 Voiles and Etamines, $1 Silk Finished Henriettas, $1 all-wool Melrose, $1.25 Wool Suitings, now being sold, by the yard, at about half price..... 60c

Plain Mohairs, Printed Dot Mohairs, odd styles and several colorings, mixed Suitings and Wool Mistrals are now being sold, by the yard, for the half price of..... 40c

The Robes at Reduced Prices.

Yesterday's sale of these robes was flattering. Fairly good choosing left for today—in fact, quite good. For all Summer social events nothing can take the place of the fashionable robe, both for style and for comfort. The reductions are very strong, as you will notice.

$37.50 and $35 Voile Robes reduced to $25.
$45 Voile Robes reduced to $30.
$50 Voile Robes reduced to $37.50.
$15 Linen Robes reduced to $10.
$20 Linen Robes reduced to $12.50.
$25 Embroidered Linen Robes reduced to $15.

The foregoing robes will be found in the dress goods section of the main floor, while the following are shown in the Embroidery Department:

Linen and Cotton Robes, prettily trimmed with lace, are reduced in this wise: From $12.50 to $9, from $18 to $14, from $20 to $15, from $25 to $18.

Fine Lining Silks, 35c a Yard.

This includes the renowned Yama Mai and other well-known makes of Taffeta Lining Silks. They are the best lining silks that ever came from the loom. At the price of 35c a yard there is quite a substantial saving. A broad range of colors, including black, white and cream.

At 14c a yard we are selling a special 20c grade of high finished mercerized Satins and also a 20c grade of black moired Percaline.

Normandy Val. Laces Reduced.

Were 10c to 35c a yard.
Today, 7c to 25c a yard.
2 inches up to 6 inches in width.
Just what are needed for trimming your Summer gowns.
They are in danger of being mussed by the builders, so, commercially speaking, we give them to you.

About Half Prices for Dress Cotton Novelties.

For this, the second day of this Rebuilding Sale, there will be an important offering of high-class Cotton Dress Goods, consisting of attractive novelties for dresses and waists. The reductions are extraordinary. This season's styles and colorings in Summer cottons.

Formerly sold for 60c and up to $2.25 a yard, and for today most of them are reduced to half prices, namely 35c, 50c, 75c and $1 a yard.

Today we will sell plain and dotted Mousseline Sole (silk and cotton), pretty pink and light blue, added to the large color assortment, a 45c grade, by the yard, at the reduced price of..... 25c

Finest Imported Fancy Scotch Madras, heretofore selling for 40c, 45c, 50c and 60c, is now on sale, by the yard, for..... 25c

5c for 6 Yards of Feather Stitched Braid.

This braid has been sold all along for 10c and 15c apiece. It is a braid of our own importation, and each piece contains full 6 yards. White, pink and blue.

Imported Cretonnes, 15c Yard.

These cretonnes, in most beautiful colors, have sold all along for 25c, 30c and 45c a yard.

There isn't a family in Pittsburg or Allegheny but what has a dozen uses for cretonnes, and at this extraordinary price should own a full supply.

Table Covers Reduced a Third.

These table covers we offer at severely reduced prices are real French goods. You will find a great quantity of them on the fourth floor.

$7 each for $10 Table Covers—2x2½ yards.
$10 for $15 Table Covers—2x2½ yards.
$12 for $18 Table Covers—2x3 yards.

Embroideries Much Less.

These reduced prices are named just when women are enthusiastic over the buying of embroideries for trimming Summer dresses.

Fine Nainsook and Cambric Edges and Insertions are offered for much less than usual prices—3c a yard and up to 25c.

The Reduced Prices on Women's Garments.

In no portion of the store, during this Rebuilding Sale, will reduced prices play a more important part than in the department devoted to the selling of Women's Wraps and Tailor-made Suits. Many suits have been reduced to a half, many to a third and many to a fourth, and under no condition would these reductions have been made had it not been that we were compelled to.

We suppose the buying public cares very little what operates to bring prices down, but we see no reason why the facts governing this special sale should not be common property.

Anyone can rest assured the reduced prices we are now calling off for women's attire are such that bring them into the extraordinary class, more so as the season is just fairly begun in which the garments are to be worn.

Women's Shirtwaist Dresses.

Many very pleasing features are to be seen in these new Shirtwaist Suits—not only in the lines of the garments, but in the pleasing designs and effective color combinations. Prices given here are very special.

Suits of Taffeta and Louisine in black and white, blue and white, red and white, green and white—checks and stripes—for the particularly small price of $20.
Suits of Peau de Soie in black, several shades of blue, gray and tan, $25. These suits are handsomely trimmed.
Suits of all silk Foulards with trimming of lace and taffeta, $15, $20, $25 and up by easy range to $40.
Suits of fine Silk Taffeta and Pongee, cut on newest French models, handsomely trimmed in self and contrasting colors, $16.50.

Opera Modes in Gowns and Wraps.

For this forthcoming musical and social event we are pleased to be able to show some of the most artistic creations. Our models are exclusive, many of them from the most noted of Parisian and Vienna designers. These are shown in our second floor French room, a delightful place to examine them. Adaptations and charming effects that outshine the more elaborately finished gowns after French ideas.

Advantages of selection are enhanced daily during this week through additions of recently produced garments.

Of these dresses and wraps we have only one of each model, and orders for duplicates will not be taken, unless at request of the owner of the original.

Prices range now from $75 up to $250—former prices ranged from $85 up to $350. The collection at $85, $100 and up to $150 is especially interesting, and at the prices named exceedingly good values.

Women's Rain Coats, $12.50.

On account of there not being very many of these coats the price was reduced from $15 and $16.50, in order that a quick sale can be made.

They are made of all wool, thoroughly proofed cloth, cut after the newest Spring models, all sizes. Material is of twill and herringbone cloth.

Street Dresses.

Briefly outlining the scope of reductions among this class of suits:

Tailored Dress Suits, all silk lined jackets and silk lined drop skirts, for $19, a full $30 value.
Tailored Walking Suits, newest models in all fabrics, for $16.50, reduced from $25, and at $25, reduced from $35 and $40.

Separate Skirts.

Walking and Dress Skirts, all new this season, and at the reductions named no better investment could be made, in adding to your wardrobe. At $3.50 from $5, at $5 from $7.50, at $6.50 from $8, and so on up to the skirt at $65 reduced from $95.

Tan Covert Coats.

The only complete stock of Tan and Covert Cloth Coats in Pittsburgh. Considering cloth, tailoring and style, the values are unapproachable.

$8.50 for $8.50 Covert Coats.
$10 for $12.50 Covert Coats.
$13.50, $15, $20 for Coverts that represent values far greater.

Silk Coats and Wraps.

Reductions that have no precedent, and this just at the very time silk overgarments are the most fashionable.

$6.50 for $10 Silk Coats.
$10 for $15 Silk Coats.
$15 for $20 Silk Coats.
$20 for $30 Silk Wraps.

How China Is Being Sold.

A tremendous stock of China, congested space in which to keep it, necessitates the naming of very strongly reduced prices. Some idea of how the reductions go may be gained from the Tea Cups and Saucers mentioned below.

The real value of the goods will be recognized at once.

French China Tea Cups and Saucers, one of the most desirable shapes, pink rose decorations, sold for the price of ordinary porcelain, 20c for cup and saucer.

English Porcelain Cups and Saucers, and Plates to match flow blue undergleze decorations, 8½c for Cup and Saucer and 8½ each for the Plates.

Some very suggestive Cottage Toilet Sets have just arrived, and of course small prices are named. They are 12-piece sets on an ivory porcelain body, and decorations are by hand. There are two styles, one at $7.50, the other at $10 a set. Can't be duplicated from any other manufacturer for less than double.

Three Great Specials in French China Dinner Sets, as follows:

100 piece neatly decorated sets, worth $30 and $32, special at $25. There are two styles of these Dinner Sets.

113-piece sets, rose border decoration, gold stippled, $60 sets, reduced to $37.50.

An All Wool Cotton Mattress for $5.

Don't know that a genuine cotton mattress was ever offered before for such prices. It is not one of the thin mattresses, in which very little cotton is used, but is of substantial thickness and has that springiness so desirable in the comfortable mattress. It is tightly tufted and the ticking is extra good for the price which the mattress is sold for.

For people who want something real good, something real comfortable in the way of a mattress, this one at $5 is worth coming a long ways to see. You will be surprised to know how much money you can save in buying it.

Another special bed requisite, on the fourth floor, where the mattress is sold, is a 27x27 inch feather pillow—weight 5 pounds to the pair. Now our special price for these pillows is $1 each. Undertake to purchase feather pillows at the same price and see what the filling is composed of.

55c Ribbons 35c a Yard.

Upon two occasions in the last two weeks we have had a great sale of 45c mousseline ribbons for 25c a yard. The lines were eagerly bought up.

Today we will have a soft finished Satin Liberty Ribbon, 5½ inches, to sell for the announced price of 25c a yard.

All the art shades, such as rose, maize, nile, navy, cardinal, cream, white, light blue, etc.

Baby Caps 25c, Worth 75c.

These are hand-made caps, and they are prettily tucked. We doubt if anything like this, in the way of a baby's bargain, was ever offered before.

And that is not the only bargain in this Infants' Department of the second floor. Here follows another that will lead you to still others:

Infants' Short Dresses, with yoke, or bishop effect, tucked ruffles and hemstitched, at the special price of 50c.

PENN AND FIFTH.

MURPHY IS NOW OUT IN THE OPEN

Johnstown Lawyer Is a Candidate for Republican Nomination for Governor.

FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Robert S. Murphy of Johnstown is out in the open as a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor. While in Pittsburgh yesterday he authorized this announcement.

Believing that Western Pennsylvania is entitled to name the candidate for governor this year, and that the central and eastern portions of the state will generously concede the correctness of this view, I have decided to submit to the judgment of my friends, and the declarations of Republicans in district conventions, and become a candidate for governor before the Republican state convention, which meets at Harrisburg on June 6.

My candidacy is absolutely subject to the approval and wishes of the people upon whom I shall depend for support. Their desires should be reflected in the selection of delegates to the state convention, which in itself promises in every sense to be a popular assemblage, and where the utmost freedom of choice will be exercised in the selection of candidates. This fact alone should quicken the interest of every Republican, and should excite the personal participation of all at the primaries for the selection of delegates.

The manifest importance of preserving Pennsylvania in her usual place at the head of the Republican column by the election of the state ticket this year and the continuance of our present representation in congress was never more apparent. To everyone ambitious to maintain the ascendancy of those principles which have in so eminent a degree contributed to the greatness of this state and nation this result is of far greater significance than the claims of any candidate for consideration at the hands of the convention.

No man or set of men must be permitted to obstruct the pathway of victory.

The chances of Republican success are not in doubt. With a platform advanced, progressive and containing specific and unequivocal declarations upon all those questions concerning party, state, municipal and corporate administration in which there exists a profound interest, and with candidates acceptable to all classes of Republicans, the party should in November win a triumphant indorsement at the hands of the people.

ARE REAL "POP" CONCERTS.

Musical Innovation Inauguration by East End Business Men Meeting With Great Success.

Over 500 people were present last night at the fourth annual people's concert in the East Libery Carnegie hall. The program opened with three movements from "Trio Suite" and was followed by the song, "Maids of Cadiz." By request "The Rosary" by Nevins, was rendered. The program closed with the ballet from "Sylvia."

With each concert given the attendance is increasing, and the business and professional men ow the East End who inaugurated the concerts feel that the hall will have to be enlarged, if the attendance keeps on increasing. Several of them said last night that concerted action would be taken to ask Mr. Carnegie to have the capacity of the hall enlarged. The next concert will be held Friday night next. The soloists will be George A. Taylor, tenor, and Fritz Goemer, 'cello.

Jackpots in Swissvale Hose House.

The police committee of the Swissvale council last night investigated verbal charges against Police Officer Thomas J. McAnulty of gambling in hose house No. 1, preferred by Councilman F. A. Howard. The witnesses called by the committee failed to substantiate the charges. During the hearing Dr. H. H. Fisher, chief of the Swissvale volunteer fire company, said jack pots and "banker" had been diversions among certain frequenters of the hose house, and that he had been unable to eradicate the custom. McAnulty was reinstated on the force after the hearing.

Large Audience Hears "Stabat Mater."

In observance of Good Friday, Rossini's "Stabat Mater" was rendered last evening at Grace Reformed church, Dithridge street, by a mixed choir. A packed church heard the rendition. Te choir was composed of Miss Elizabeth C. McNally, Mrs. Agnes Vogel Roberts, Miss Fallie P. McKinley, Mrs. C. V. Horne, Mrs. Harry S. Fouse, Mrs. Charlotte Wagner Ziegler, Mrs. Edith Harris Scott, Messrs. Joseph Smith, Ninian B. Yuille, W. A. Davis, Thomas Thomas, John Bergstresser, and George Wagner. The organist was J. Will Pearson, who also directed the singing.

Objects to Clothing Being Torn.

After being rolled under a car for 150 feet yesterday William Brown, a mechanic of Homestead, was able to crawl out and abuse the motorman because his clothing was torn. Brown was struck while attempting to cross in front of a car at Munhall. He escaped with a few slight bruises.

Two Foreigners Are Badly Hurt.

Two accidents within an hour happened at the Carrie furnaces, Rankin, yesterday afternoon. Struck by a shifting engine and hurled 30 feet, John Bexowich escaped with severe internal injuries. John Bellovich, a helper, got his foot caught in the machinery, and it was cut off above the ankle.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, April 13.

New York—Steamer Astoria, from Glasgow; Manuel Calvo, Genoa and Naples.

Teneriffe—Admiral Duperre, San Francisco via Santa Rosalia and Montevideo for Havre.

London—Marquette, Boston and Philadelphia for Antwerp.

Port Said—Tydeus, Liverpool for Singapore, Hongkong, Yokohama and Seattle.

Ponta Delgada—Canopic, Boston for Gibraltar, Naples and Genoa (and proceeded).

Gibraltar—Cretic, New York via Ponta Delgada for Naples; Barbarossa, New York for Naples and Genoa (and proceeded).

Halifax—Victorian, Liverpool and Moville; Slavonia, New York for Naples, Trieste and Fiume and both proceeded.

Sailed, April 13.

New York—Citta di Messina, Alexandra.

Havre—La Touraine, New York.

Hamburg—Christiania, New York.

Moville—Pretorian (from Liverpool), Halifax, St. John, N. B.

Passed, April 13.

Boulogne—Ryndam, New York for Rotterdam and proceeded.

Sable Island—Carpathia, Trieste, Fiume and Naples, for New York in communication with the Marconi station, 729 miles east of Sandy Hook, 1:30 p. m. Will probably dock about 6:30 p. m. Sunday; Umbria, Liverpool and Queenstown for New York in communication with the Marconi station, 893 miles east of Sandy Hook, 1:30 p. m. Will probably dock about 3:30 a. m., Sunday; Bluecher, from Hamburg for New York, was in wireless communication with the Marconi station here when the vessel was 750 miles east of Sandy Hook at 8 a. m. today. The Bluecher will probably reach her dock about 8:30 a. m. Sunday.

Gibraltar—Sicilia, Genoa and Naples for New York.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—"The Prince of India," 2 and 8 p. m.

BELASCO—"Before and After," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—"Me, Him and I," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

GRAND—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Van Blenne and M'lle Traney. 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

GAYETY—Harry Bryant's Burlesquers and M'lle Ani 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"Chinatown Charlie," 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—Kathryn Purnell in "Faust," at 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—The Alcazar Beauties, 2 and 8 p. m.

Happiest People Living

Are those with plenty of health and plenty of money.

The way to get the latter is to save a part of your earnings in the strong Germania Savings Bank, Wood and Diamond streets, Pittsburgh, at 4 per cent annual interest, compounded twice a year.

Germania Savings Bank.

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It never disappoints. Pilene positively cures Piles. All druggists sell it.

MOTHER HEARS SHOT WHICH ENDS SON'S LIFE

George Whitworth, City Employe Found Dead in Room, With Rifle Lying Nearby.

Deputy Coroner F. J. Rohan investigated the death yesterday of George E. Whitworth, an engineer in the bureau of surveys, who shot and killed himself at 10 o'clock in the morning at his home, 355 Meyran avenue. From the statement of Mrs. Elizabeth Whitworth, his mother, it is thought he committed suicide. She said he was in good health, but had complained lately that he was "going back in his work, and he had become nervous about it. Her room adjoined his and as yesterday was a holiday she did not awake him in the morning. About 10 o'clock she heard the shot and entering his room found him on the floor, bleeding from a wound in his head and holding a Winchester rifle. Doctors were sent for but his death had been instant. She said he was 32 years old and unmarried. Whitworth was a football player and athlete. The body will probably be taken to Cleveland, his former home, for burial.

Abram J. Bennett, age four years, was run over and instantly killed at 4:30 p. m. yesterday by a Troy Hill car at Return street and Troy Hill road. The child was playing in the street. His head and right arm were crushed. The boy's father, James Bennett, lives at 46 Buchanan street, Allegheny.

Charles Ribish, aged 35, of Leetsdale, employed by the Riter-Conley Company, was killed while at work yesterday at Leetsdale, by a block falling on his head.

The coronor was notified last evening of the death of John Strait, a convict at the penitentiary. It was said he had been sent there from Greene county on a sentence of one year. His death resulted from a fall.

OBSERVE GOOD FRIDAY.

Solemn Services Are Held by Roman Catholic, Episcopalian, Lutheran and Nonritualistic Congregations.

Good Friday was observed yesterday with the customary solemn rites by the Roman Catholic, Protestant Episcopal and Lutheran congregations of Greater Pittsburgh, as well as many of the nonritualistic congregations.

In the Church of the Epiphany the Rt. Rev. Bishop Canevin officiated at the mass of the pre-sanctified. The passion was sung by fathers from Holy Ghost college and the adoration of the cross followed. Last night the Tenebrae was sung and the Rev. Father L. A. O'Connell delivered the sermon.

Services were held in the morning, at noon and in the evening in Trinity Protestant Episcopal church, with the Rev. Dr. A. W. Arundel officiating, while Bishop Whitehead held a three-hour service in St. Mary's church in the morning. All of the Episcopalian congregations conducted full ritual services.

FENDERS DO SAVE LIVES; FENDERLESS CARS KILL

Child Is Crushed to Death in Allegheny. Little One is Saved in Braddock.

Mary Kervy, the 11-year-old daughter of Andrew Kervy, was crossing the street in Braddock yesterday afternoon when she was scooped up by a fender and carried half a block, escaping with a broken leg and gash in her temple.

Seven-year-old John Stuthredner of Tremont alley, Allegheny, is the victim of the fenderless car. He was playing in the street yesterday afternoon when he ran in front of a car and was struck. He was dragged under it and the front wheel ran over his head, crushing it horribly.

INCREASES CAPITAL.

Pittsburgh Art Glass & Mosaic Decorative Company to Issue $75,000 in Additional Stock.

At a meeting of the directors of the Pittsburgh Art Glass and Mosaic Decorative Company last night, the capital of the company was increased from $25,000 to $100,000. Of the new stock issue $40,000 worth is to remain in the treasury.

The company has its plant at 112-116 Isabella street, Allegheny, and manufacture art glass, French plate mirrors, beveled glass and kindred lines. W. L. Slack, formerly secretary of the Mesta Machine Company, is president of the company; F. C. Copper, vice president, and A. W. Weitershausen, secretary and treasurer. Increasing business is given as the reason for increasing the capital.

ARRANGE FOR BANQUET.

Alumni of Pittsburgh College Prepare to Hold Annual Banquet.

The annual banquet of the Pittsburgh College Alumni association will be held in the Annex hotel next Wednesday evening. Owing to the rapid increase in the membership of the association an exceptionally large attendance is expected and an interesting program has been arranged. Members coming from a distance will remain over until Thursday to help launch the baseball season, when the college team will play Manhattan college, New York, on the bluff.

The committee in charge of the banquet is representative of the church, press, army, law, medicine and commerce, and is as follows: J. L. Benitz, W. R. Berger, J. Crawley, J. V. Dunlevy, J. E. Kane, E. L. Kearns, J. P. levy, M. B. Kelly, F. T. Laninger, A. J. Loeffler, L. M. Heyl, F. H. McCarthy, the Rev. H. J. McDermott, J. F. McKenna, Dr. F. D Murto, E G. O'Connor, A. X. Phelan, E. S. Reilly, P. B. Reilly, J. P. Wall, J. L. Walsh and Dr. E A. Weisser.

TENNESSEE COMPANY ADVANCES STEEL RAILS

NEW YORK, April 13.—(Special.)—The Tennessee Coal and Iron Company has advanced its price for steel rails to $29 a ton for delivery during 1907. Some orders have also been taken at the new quotation, which compares with $28, this year's price. It was said in the treasury department this action does not signify any change in prices on the part of the northern steel rail mills. The latter will continue to sell their product on a basis of $28 a ton as they have done over the past three or four years. The steel rail output of the company for 1906 has been sold.

Editor of Vogue Is Dead.

NEW YORK, April 13.—(Special.)—Arthur B. Turnure, owner and editor of Vogue, died in his home in East Seventy-first street, from pneumonia early this morning. Mr. Turnure was born in this city in June, 1858, and was graduated from Princeton college in 1876. Mr. Turnure studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1879. About 12 years ago he founded Vogue.

Against the $10 Deposit.

The Oakland board of trade held its regular monthly meeting last night. A resolution indorsing the action of the "Homeless 26," in remonstrating against the $10 deposit required by the railroad companies in the purchase of 1,000-mile books, was adopted.

Confessed Murderers to Be Extradited.

Superintendent McQuaide yesterday received word from the chief of police at Oak Hill, Ill., that an officer will be sent here for Francisco and Calagere Morelli, Italians at Oak Hill, for murder, as soon as requisition papers can be secured. The Italians confessed to the crime and were arrested Thursday.

Large Audience Hear Recital.

A large audience listened to a song recital given by Thomas Hanna in Carnegie hall, Allegheny, last evening. He was assisted by C. P. Mustin at the organ. His rendition of "Hark! Hark! the Lark," by Schubert, a difficult selection, was pleasing.

By Fast Train.

The nicest lot of milk-fed ducks, chickens and geese ever shown in Pittsburgh. McCann & Co., 413-415 Market street.

You can always depend upon it. Pilene positively cures Piles. All druggists sell it.

JUTTE WITNESS IN A HOSPITAL

Nurse Who Attended Late Coal Operator Gets Nervous Over Equity Suit.

MRS. JUTTE AGAIN OVERCOME

With one of the witnesses, a trained nurse who attended W. C. Jutte after his first attempt to commit suicide at Atlantic City, getting in such a nervous condition that one of the porters at the Hotel Henry claims she attempted to jump out of a third-story window, and Mrs. Jutte again feeling the strain of a cross-examination to such an extent that she had to leave the witness stand, the fight for the possession of several millions claimed by the Jutte estate from F. N. Hoffstot and J. W. Friend, is growing more interesting.

Mrs. Mary Oakley, who is staying at the Hotel Henry, and said to be an important witness in the equity suit, was taken to the Allegheny General hospital from the hotel, and last night was resting easy. Groans were heard coming from the woman's room and one of the attendants looked in. When the woman saw him, it is said, she raised the window and would have jumped out had he not caught her in time. The police were notified, but when they arrived Manager Bonneville stated he had sent her to the hospital. It was reported last night that she was not insane, but suffering from extreme nervousness. She will be all right in a few days.

The strain proved too much for Mrs. Jutte yesterday after she had been on the witness stand all morning, and at the court's suggestion she was excused before her examination was completed. Mrs. Jutte left the court room at once, but will be called again for redirect examination.

Attended a Business Conference.

Attorney James H. Beal took up the cross-examination of Mrs. Jutte, asking her about Jutte's business capacity after his European trip. He also asked her about the East Liverpool bridge trouble, in which a charge of forgery was made. Mrs. Jutte said this would worry any honest man, and Mr. Beal agreed with her. Mrs. Jutte thought she first met Hoffstot and Friend socially. Later, she said, she was with her husband when he met them, and they had "business discussion as to haw they were going to beat" the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company. From December, 1901, until the spring of 1902 she visited her husband's offices frequently on account of his poor health.

Mr. Beal asked if she discussed her husband's business affairs. She answered that she was not a business woman.

"I thought you were yesterday," said Mr. Beal.

"No, I was only lucky," was the reply.

This referred to Mrs. Jutte's testimony about some fortunate investments. Questions about conversations she had had with her husband and the defendants did not produce clear answers. Mrs. Jutte saying she did not recall them. She understood that in 1901 her husband's collateral was tied up, but could not recall he had secured a large sum to pay off his indebtedness. She paid for keeping the Morewood avenue house in 1901-02-03. Mr. Jutte told her he did not receive any salary and could not contribute for this purpose. She remembered that Jutte and the defendants had some business deals, and remembered Jutte saying: "They have had me once, and they have me again." She did not remember expressing her satisfaction to Hoffstot before the European trip that their financial affairs were adjusted.

Carried Heavy Life Insurance.

Mr. Jutte had carried heavy life insurance, but she paid the premiums. At the time of his death his policies amounted to $230,000. One for $200,000 had a clause providing that suicide should not affect it. This she said the defendants wanted transferred to his estate, instead of being left payable to her.

Asked about a visit she and her husband made to a safe deposit vault in 1905, she said her husband took out a contract he had entered into with the defendants and was annoyed to find the ink used in the signatures was fading. They went to Friend's office and he agreed to sign again. The ink would not take on the paper, and Friend and Jutte signed with a lead pencil, she signing as a witness.

Mr. Beal asked for the paper, and showing it to Mrs. Jutte, asked if she did not know it was a copy and had never been signed until the pencil was used. She said she knew nothing of the kind, and told again about her husband's annoyance. Mr. Weil showed the paper to the court to prove that there were faded ink signatures. This closed the cross-examination, and with it came Mrs. Jutte's illness and the postponement of her redirect examination.

A lawyers' battle was precipitated when President Buchanan of the C. Jutte Company was placed on the stand. Mr. Weil asked him about securities given to the defendants and asked for the book. Mr. Beal objected on the ground that the plaintiffs must first prove the contracts worthless. The arguments were kept up until the noon recess. When court reopened Judge Shafer ruled that the Jutte books must be produced. Attorney Ambler in an address to the court said they wished to prove these contracts extortionate; that the defendants received 6 per cent interest, 6 per cent as commission and large amounts of stock as security for a loan of $200,000. He contended that they had received 400 or 500 per cent on their money.

Examining the Books.

Mr. Buchanan described the books kept by the C. Jutte Company in November, 1901, when the alleged contract was made. He said all of them would be needed to determine what the company owned and owed at that time, and added: "I would rather not try to determine those matters from these books now." Mr. Weil answered: "Never mind about that."

The first book called for was the craft book, in which a record of the boats was kept. It was not in court, but was sent for. The other books were then taken up. Judge Shafer refused to go into minute details and Mr. Beal offered a list of the property, and admitted the company owned on December 15, 1901, three steamboats, the Coal Center Supply Company, 235 barges, and the Gilchrist coal float and flats in Allegheny. Mr. Buchanan traced the value of each item from the books. The Gilchrist property had been bought for a note for $15,000, preferred stock of $40,000 and common stock of $65,000 in the Jutte company. There was a long wrangle over the real value of this stock. The Pike Run Coal Company was not included in Mr. Beal's list. A financial statement issued in 1901 placed its value at $4,500,000 and it had coal loaded worth $144,000.

The value of a bond issue of the C. Jutte Company caused another long argument. Mr. Weil said the value of a bond was largely in the individual back of it. "For instance," he said, "a bond issued by Cassie Chadwick would not be worth near as much as one issued by J. Pierpont Morgan."

Judge Shafer did not decide the point at issue, saying he would take it up this morning.

AMERICAN AND BRITISH STEEL AT SAME PRICES

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Additional testimony regarding the price of ship structural steel in the domestic and foreign markets was given by Francis T. Bowles of the Fore River Ship Building Company before the house committee on merchant marine today. Mr. Bowles said that English steel delivered in English shipyards was from 15 to 20 per cent cheaper than English steel delivered in American yards and that there was no difference in this country between the price of English and American steel.

STANDARD INCREASES PRICE OF CRUDE OIL

LIMA, O., April 13.—Crude oil was advanced for all fields save Kentucky and Kansas by the Standard Oil Company. The change was the first made in six months, and adds three cents a barrel to the eastern and two cents to the western product. Continued drains of over a half million barrels monthly from the gross stocks is the cause. North Lima oil is quoted at 96 cents, and South Lima and Indiana at 91 cents.

You can always depend upon it. Pilene positively cures Piles. All druggists sell it.

EIGHT RACE HORSES ARE BURNED TO DEATH

Destructive Blaze Visits Lexington Race Course and Valuable Animals Are Lost.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

LEXINGTON, KY., April 13.—Eight thoroughbred race horses, three training stables, 15 residences, and two grocery stores were destroyed here this afternoon by fire which broke out in the stable of James Baker shortly after noon. The fire spread rapidly, and only a half dozen horses were gotten out. Baker losing. Mayor David S. Rose and Eurocia, and L. V. Ship, Bendido. George W. Bissell of Pittsburgh, lost three 2-year-olds and one had to be killed on account of breaking a leg. The barns adjoining occupied by W. J. Young and Jack Baker were destroyed but the horses saved.

The wind was high and carried the fire outside the grounds destroying nine houses in Breckenridge street and two grocery stores in Seventh street, rendering nine families homeless. The loss is $70,000, not more than half insured. The racing string of Capt. Harry Brown of Pittsburgh had just been shipped east from the barn in which the horses perished.

Inquiry at the residence of Mr. Bissell last night found he had just left for Lexington. He had seven racers at the track. Those that were lost were 2-year-olds being prepared for racing and were: Yankee Patrol, Seventh Star and Farravela, the name of the fourth horse not being known. It was also stated at the Bissell residence that Oliver H. P. Belmont had lost Wampum, a thoroughbred, in the fire.

FRIDAY AND THIRTEEN TOO MUCH FOR CRAMPTON

New Janitor at Allegheny City Hall Not Superstitious, but Refuses to Take Chances.

"I won't go to work today. I ain't a bit superstitious, but when Friday and the thirteenth day of the month link hands I don't want to take no chances."

This is what George B. Crampton, a negro politician of the Third precinct of the Sixth ward, Allegheny, said yesterday when he was told he had been appointed janitor of Allegheny city hall.

To still further carry out his argument, Crampton cited an instance where "13" is hanging over the heads of the officeholders under the present administration. He said that when Allegheny select council confirmed the mayor's appointments there were only 13 of the 15 members in their seats. Dr. Andrew Eastman was out of the city and L. C. Beatty had resigned. Crampton thinks this is enough to hoodoo any man.

When Crampion takes charge of the city hall there will be a new title inaugurated. James Klein is the incumbent, and has been contented to be called plain "janitor." The negro attaches more importance to the manifold duties of the job, however, and insists that he will be known as "superintendent." In connection with this it might be added that there are a number of women around the building employed as scrubwomen and cleaners over whom the "superintendent" will exercise a certain amount of authority. And these women are objecting to being ordered around by a negro. And worse still do they object to having to use that title of superintendent.

CORBIN GOES TO THE TOP.

Becomes Lieutenant General of the Army Today, and MacArthur Succeeds Him in Autumn.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Lieut.-Gen. Bates will retire tomorrow at noon and Maj.-Gen. Henry C. Corbin will succeed to the rank of lieutenant general. He will serve in that place only during the summer, however, and will in turn be succeeded by Maj.-Gen. MacArthur, who will probably be the last of the lieutenant generals, at least until there is another war.

Gen. Corbin does not relieve Lieut.-Gen. Bates of his duties of chief of staff, but these will be assumed by Brig.-Gen. J. Franklin Bell, who is already in Washington. The promotion of Gen. Corbin will not leave any vacancy in the grade of major general, as he stands alone in a class as adjutant general of the army, a title which dies with his promotion.

ORGANIST RESIGNS.

Charles S. Johnston Also Retires as Musical Director of St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal Church.

Organist Charles S. Johnston of St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal church, who is also musical director of the choir, has tendered his resignation to the vestry of that parish to become effective on May 1. Mr. Johnston, who is a partner in the Johnston-Peter Company of the House building, has established branch offices in the City of Mexico and will spend much time in that country. He will be succeeded as organist of St. Peter's church by Harry Lee Cornwall, a former organist for the congregation. Before the congregation moved its property from Diamond and Grant streets Mr. Johnston served it as organist for six years, and was succeeded by Mr. Cornwall. Two years ago Mr. Cornwall resigned to pursue studies in the east and Mr. Johnston succeeded him.

TO OUST BIG COMPANIES.

Mutual and New York Life Insurance Are Under Fire in Summit County, Ohio.

AKRON, O., April 13.—(Special.)—Former State Attorney General F. S. Monnett and Prosecuting Attorney Hagelbarger today asked the circuit court to appoint Frederick Sanborn of New York commissioner to take depositions in ouster suits against the New York Life Insurance Company and the Mutual Life Insurance Company, Sanborn to report later.

The suits are to prevent the companies from doing business in Ohio. They were filed last October. The court promised a decision in a few days.

CIRCUS PULLS UP STAKES.

Performance Was Cut Short Because It Was the Last in Pittsburgh.

Five thousand persons saw the third and final performance of Hagenbeck's circus last night. While the crowd was not as large as on the preceding night, when people were sitting on the straw on the ground, yet every seat was filled comfortably. On account of being the last performance, the usual cut in the exhibition was noticeable and the show was over before 10 o'clock. There were no accidents and everything moved off happily.

Madame Alvina Remete, a ballet girl, was injured yesterday by being thrown from her mount in Fifth avenue during the parade, and removed to the Homeopathic hospital. She was taken to her car later, where she is as well as ever except for some bruises. She will be ready to enter the parade again today.

Thirteenth Proves Lucky Day for Topley.

It is useless to tell James Topley, an East McKeesport merchant, that Friday, the thirteenth, is an unlucky day. Two years ago Topley lost a $600 diamond in his cellar while installing a heating system. He searched futilely for the sparkler and finally gave it up. Yesterday Topley was cleaning the heater and in turning over some earth near it a ray of light fell on what looked like a piece of glass. Topley picked it up, scraped off the dirt and discovered that he had recovered the diamond.

Buys Property and Ends Dispute.

By purchasing 12,000 feet of hillside property at Glassport from T. A. Lynch for $14,000, the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad company has partly settled a dispute of several weeks that caused the company to stop work on its improvements in Glassport where tracks and machine shops are being built. The company will start the work again next week. Another portion of the property is owned by other Glassport people and the company will likely file a bond and proceed with the work there also.

GUTHRIE DECIDES ON BOND ISSUE

Rodgers Preparing Ordinance for $1,000,000 Loan—Filtration Changes.

HURRYING WORK ON PLANT

Mayor Guthrie has instructed City Solicitor Rodgers to prepare an ordinance authorizing a bond issue of $1,000,000 for the payment of judgments which have accumulated against the city during several years past. The mayor and Controller Larkin held a conference yesterday afternoon at which the mayor informed the controller that an ordinance for the bond issue for judgments would be ready at the next meeting of councils.

The bond issue will prevent a deficiency in the regular revenues of the city for the current year, as the judgments were being paid out of the general fund which will be reimbursed from the proceeds of the bond issue. A special election will not be held to vote on the bond issue as councils have authority to issue bonds to 2 per cent of the city valuation without submitting the question to a popular vote.

The result of the filtration investigation made by Mayor Guthrie is expected to be made public today. It is stated some changes have been made in the specifications which, it is believed, will cheapen the cost of construction and operation of the plant. It is stated that $100,000 will be saved, and the administration expects to have upwards of $1,000,000 to provide for the extension of the water system. One of the changes in the specifications where a saving is expected is in the system of cleaning the filter beds. The former specifications provided for this work to be done by wheelbarrows. This process would have been slow and is considered more expensive. Tramways are to be substituted for the wheelbarrow method, reducing greatly the number of laborers that will be employed at the plant and doing the work in much shorter time. At regular periods every one of the 46 filter beds, each of which covers an acre of ground, must be cleaned by removing the upper layers of sand, washing and replacing it.

Director Clark said yesterday that the administration would make strenuous efforts to have the filtration plant completed by September, 1907, the time specified in the contract. He said the construction is behind time, but the contractors expect to make up all lost time this season.

LITTLE BITUMINOUS TROUBLE.

Mining Scales in Three States Are Being Satisfactorily Adjusted by Operators and Miners.

WHEELING, W. VA., April 13.—(Special.)—A joint conference of the miners and operators of the fifth Ohio sub-district, embracing also the Panhandle counties of West Virginia, was held here this afternoon. The miners presented their scale, but no action was taken. The operators decided to reject the scale Saturday morning, and to make no counter proposition. Both sides say there will be no trouble in settling the question of wages, and that the bone of contention is working conditions.

GREENVILLE, PA., April 13.—The miners and operators of the Mercer-Butler bituminous district closed a joint conference tonight by signing a scale that is virtually the same as that of 1903. The only difference is that each side retains all concessions made since that date. All mines will resume operation at once.

ATHENS, O., April 13.—The "dead work" scale agreed upon for the Hocking district by the joint committee of miners and operators was formally ratified today by the convention of miners. The result is that all the mines of sub-district No. 1 of district No. 6, with the exception of the Sunday Creek and the Luhrig companies, will resume work at once.

ANGRY MINERS RETALIATE.

After Being Arrested for Inciting Riot They Secure Warrants for State Police and Zerby.

WILKES-BARRE, PA., April 13.—Intense excitement was caused this afternoon when the state police arrested three men on the outskirts of this city whom they charged with inciting riot on Thursday last near the Franklin mine. They were brought before an alderman handcuffed and pleaded not guilty. The prisoners were Andrew Grilick, Frank Sunday and George Meconnick. Grilick was held under $1,000 bail and the other two $500 each. Tonight Grilick gave bail and was released. Later on he had warrants issued for the arrest of Superintendent P. B. Zerby of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, Sergeant C. M. Wilhelm and Trooper No. 23 of the state police.

PITTSBURG, KAS., April 13.—Three hundred miners from Curranville, 10 miles north of this city, formed in a body this afternoon, marched to where the men were employed in sinking a new shaft for the Sheridan Coal Company, and compelled them to quit work. No violence was used, but strnog threats were made.

TRESPASS LAW TESTED.

First Arrests Under Legislation Prohibiting Unauthorized Entering on Lands of Coal Companies or Others.

WILKES-BARRE, April 13.—The new trespass law passed by the last legislature was given its first interpretation by the court of this county today, when seven Italians, charged with trespassing on the property of the West End Coal Company at Mocanaqua, were arraigned, charged with inciting to riot, making threats and carrying concealed deadly weapons.

When counsel asked that the prisoners be released on minimum bail the court refused to grant the request, and the men were sent back to prison until they could furnish the amount of the bail originally demanded by the magistrate, which was from $500 to $2,000.

ANTHRACITE STRIKE SEEMS NOW TO BE A CERTAINTY

SCRANTON, PA., April 13.—There was but little hope for industrial peace in this region today among the men most interested in the anthracite coal situation. All seemed convinced that nothing short of unexpected intervention can now prevent a coal strike, or rather the declaration on the part of the coming mine workers' convention, that a strike exists. It is about settled that the mine operators will concede nothing.

OPERATORS' LINES BROKEN IN THE MASSILLON DISTRICT

MASSILLON, O., April 13.—(Special.)—Five operators—Card & Prosser, J. P. Jones, Newman Creek Coal Company, Wayne Coal Company and J. M. Rowley—signed the 1903 wage scale tonight. Three hundred and fifty miners will resume work Monday. There are 2,000 miners in the Massillon district. The three largest operators refuse to sign at present. The five named are the first to sign since April 1.

District No. 3 Miners Will Work.

DUBOIS, PA., April 13.—(Special.)—The miners in convention for district No. 3 tonight decided to go to work at all the mines where the operators are willing to pay the scale of 1902.

Fourth Fire in a Week.

An alarm was sent in at 2:40 p. m. yesterday for the fourth fire this week at the Latshaw Pressed Steel Pulley Company's plant at Bidwell street and Pennsylvania avenue, Allegheny, caused each time by an overheated smoke stack in the boiler room. At no time was the damage over $25.

Bad Blood

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Alderman Alexander Black's Demise Adds to Grief of Already Stricken Relatives.

In the demise of Alderman Alexander Black, which occurred at 6:30 o'clock last evening at his home, 21 Washington avenue, Allentown, came the third death in that family within a very short time. Two weeks ago last Monday his sister-in-law, Mrs. Louisa Hill, died after a brief illness from pneumonia, and his son, John Edwin Black, died on April 4 of tuberculosis. Alderman Black was ill only eight days, his death also being due to an attack of pneumonia.

Alderman Black was born in Glasgow, Scotland, on June 22, 1847. Left an orphan at an early age, he learned the trade of a tailor and came to this country 34 years ago, locating in Pittsburgh. For many years he was in the employ of John Bradley, and he served three terms as president of one of the locals of the Tailors' union. Eight years ago he entered the real estate business and remained in this until elected alderman of the Thirty-first ward five years ago last February on the Republican ticket. He was defeated for re-election in February and his term would have expired on May 6. Alderman Black was a member of the Thirteenth United Presbyterian church and for many years he had served on the board of trustees. He belonged to Elite lodge No. 342, I. O. O. F., and Keystone castle, K. M. C. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. William Schell, Mrs. Charles Lawson and Miss Laurette Black, and a son, Alexander D. Black. The funeral will be held at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow from the Thirteenth United Presbyterian church, with interment in the South Side cemetery.

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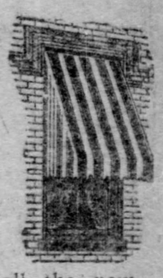

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FAILURE TO OUST CLERKS

Tie Vote in Select Council Prevents Holding of Joint Session.

REPUBLICANS JUBILANT

Martin and Gearing Hold Over. Their Opponents Admit Defeat—Organization Men Show Solid Front.

The Citizens failed to make a break in the ranks of the Republican organization members of select council yesterday afternoon, and as a result were defeated in their efforts to force that body to go into a joint session with common council and elect city clerks to supplant E. J. Martin and W. C. Gearing. The motion failed to get a majority, which is 20 votes. The vote stood 19 to 19, neither the Republicans nor the Citizens losing a man.

Common council met in special session, and, after waiting an hour, adjourned when notified that select council refused to go into joint session for an election of clerks. There was a full attendance of select council. There were only three absentees in common council. One of the absentees in common council was a Republican, Richard McNally of the Thirteenth ward, who was in Director E. M. Bigelow's office half an hour before councils met.

Scenes of suppressed excitement attended the meeting of the select branch. It was the regular meeting of that body. Common council had been called in special session. Both branches had been called for 3 o'clock. Shortly after that time President C. S. Crawford notified President Lambie of select that the lower branch was ready to meet. All the Citizens of select were present early and all the Republicans were on hand with the exception of James W. Platt of the Second ward.

PIATT KEPT COUNCIL WAITING.

The Republicans waited until 3:30 o'clock before Platt appeared. It was 3:36 o'clock when select was called to order by President Lambie. The lobby and the corridor leading to the council floor were packed with spectators and ward workers of the respective factions. M. G. Leslie and ex-Director A. H. Leslie conferred with the Republican selectmen, while Charles A. Finley, Supt. John P. McTighe and several others mustered the forces of the Citizens.

President Lambie, in calling the upper branch to order, stated that it was the first regular meeting of the month and the roll of wards would be called for new business. This was done, but one paper being presented. The president then called for the reports of standing committees.

CITIZENS BECAME IMPATIENT.

The surveys committee was the only one to report. Chairman T. O. Atkinson presented 16 bills. The reading of the bills by Clerk Martin consumed half an hour and the Citizen members became very impatient for a vote on the question of going into a joint session. The clerk had just fairly started when George S. Fleming interrupted with:

"Mr. President, the clerk of common council is here and ought to be heard."

"Yes, sir. He will be heard just as soon as we get through with the matter in hand," replied President Lambie.

Clerk Gearing of common council had been waiting for about 10 minutes to communicate the fact that the other branch was in session, and waiting on select council. He had to wait 20 minutes longer, but apparently was glad to do so. The clerk of select council continued reading. At one stage there was considerable noise in the lobby and corridor, and President Lambie said:

"If order is not preserved, we will suspend the proceedings and adjourn the meeting."

LIGHTS ALMOST SHUT OFF.

Several times while the clerk was reading the electric lights flickered and nearly went out.

"I don't know whether this is intentional or not, but it looks like it," declared President Lambie, angrily.

A number of Citizen workers were crowding on the floor, and President Lambie instructed the officer at the door to admit "only those who have business here."

The clerk had finished reading and President Lambie was putting to a vote the bills reported by the surveys committee when Mr. Fleming again interrupted.

"I move," said he, "that everything be laid on the table until the clerk from common council is heard."

President Lambie merely remarked that Mr. Fleming was out of order, and the bills were put to a vote and passed. President Lambie then stated that the clerk of common council would be heard. Clerk Goehring transmitted a number of bills passed by common council on March 30 and then announced that common council was waiting to go into joint session with select.

R. H. Douglas of the Twenty-first ward moved that select council go into joint session with common council to elect a city clerk and an assistant city clerk. Several Republican members called for the ayes and nays on the motion. The ayes and nays were called and the vote stood a tie, as follows:

VOTE WAS A TIE.

Ayes—Barry, Booth, Costello, Donahue, Douglas, Fichtel, Fleming, Gallagher, Hermes, Kearns, Lang, Morgan, O'Brien, Poke, Schempp, Schlemitzauer, West, Wightman—19.

Noes—Atkinson, Benz, Diehl, Jones, Murphy, Perry, Platt, Rothweiler, Ruhlandt, Sankey, Schneider, Shenkel, Stewart, Upperman, Voskamp, Wainwright, Wilson, Zahniser, President Lambie.—19.

The result was received with smiles of approval by the Republican organization members. President Lambie was particularly happy.

"The clerk will please convey to the president of common council my compliments and tell him that select council refuses to go into joint session," he said to Clerk Martin, who performed the task with alacrity. Martin was beaming and received the congratulations of his friends on his victory. The Republican members, who had stood together solidly, felicitated one another.

"They have not succeeded in breaking into our ranks," said J. W. Ruhlandt to President Lambie.

"Not yet, they haven't," answered Mr. Lambie, with a laugh.

As soon as the vote was announced a motion was made to adjourn. A number of the Citizens voted against it, but President Lambie declared the motion carried. Common council adjourned immediately after Clerk Martin conveyed his message.

CITIZENS ADMIT THEIR DEFEAT.

The Citizens council leaders agreed that their loss yesterday meant their final defeat in the clerkship fight.

"Of course the old clerks will hold over until their successors are appointed, and they will draw their salaries as usual," said President Crawford of common council.

Select Councilman J. W. Ruhlandt declared that as an election had not been held on the day designated by law that the present city clerks were bound to hold office for another three years.

Assistant Controller Morrow said that the present clerks would hold over until their successors were elected, and that they would draw their pay as formerly.

BIGELOW'S TECH BILL INTRODUCED

Director Wants Flinn-Magee Property Condemned Instead of Purchased.

MEASURE IS OPPOSED

Morningside Street Railway Company Offers City Cash Bonus. Objections to Changes in Route of Hamilton Avenue Extension

Director Bigelow's ordinance to condemn the Flinn-Magee property in the Twenty-second ward for the technical school site was introduced in common council last night by Chris Beckert, Jr., and referred to the finance committee. An ordinance for the purchase of the property for $350,000 out of the bond fund is pending in councils, but was not called up last night. Mr. Bigelow regards this price as too high.

W. H. Stevenson of the Fourteenth ward, who negotiated for the option on the Flinn-Magee property, stated last night that councils could not pass the purchase ordinance until Gov. Pennypacker signed the technical school bill passed by the legislature.

Mr. Stevenson said he is still opposed to the condemnation proceedings and believes the only way the property can be safely acquired is by purchase outright. The committal of the condemnation ordinance to the finance committee will reveal any opposition there may be to Director Bigelow's plan.

CASH BONUS TO CITY.

The offer of the Pittsburgh Railways Company to give a cash bonus of $5,000 for the Morningside street railway franchise is contained in an ordinance introduced last night. This ordinance takes the place of another ordinance recommended by the corporations committee, which laid an annual tax of $1,000 on the franchise, the grant being limited to 25 years. The new ordinance prescribes no limit.

An ordinance increasing the salary of the chief clerk in the general office of the department of public works from $2,000 to $2,600 a year was introduced. This ordinance repeals a former ordinance framed by the salary revision committee and passed by councils. The purpose of the ordinance is to enable Director Bigelow to secure the services of Robert Cluley, formerly chief clerk of the public works department, but now cashier in the Pittsburgh postoffice.

CHANGE IN STREET EXTENSION.

A number of measures were reported by the surveys committee, one of which had been amended to extend Hamilton avenue into Frankstown avenue instead of Penn avenue, as first planned. The change is opposed by councilmen from the Twenty-first ward, who allege that it was made at the instance of a few property owners in the vicinity of Frankstown avenue. The extension to Penn avenue was the one planned by W. R. Browne, former superintendent of the bureau of surveys, and approved by the East End board of trade. At the request of Councilman George W. McNeil the ordinance was returned to the surveys committee.

A resolution was passed by common council authorizing the city controller to buy a piece of property, fronting on Water street, First avenue and Short street, First ward, for the bureau of fire for $60,000 at the description in the survey instead of the description in the deed. There is a difference of about three inches in the boundaries of the survey and of the deed.

STEEL STOCKHOLDERS WILL MEET APRIL 20

Agreement Reached Whereby Charles M. Schwab Will Be Re-Elected.

NEW YORK, April 13.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the United States Steel Corporation will be held on Monday, April 20, and eight members of the board of directors will be elected to serve for a period of three years. The entire board of directors, consisting of 25 members, elects officers and names the executive and finance committees. The latter committee is said to be the real power of the corporation.

The only change in its makeup will be the substitution of some one for Robert Bacon, who will retire. He was put on the committee to represent Mr. Morgan, but, having retired from the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., it is expected that he will also cease his connection with the steel corporation.

An announcement to-night to The Gazette correspondent that bears the impress of authority is made that an agreement has been reached among the members of the board of directors and executive and finance committees whereby Charles M. Schwab is to succeed himself for another term.

RECORDER O'NEIL ILL.

Court House Official Forced to Take to His Bed at His McKeesport Home.

County Recorder J. Denny O'Neil is seriously ill at his home in Seventh avenue, McKeesport. He has not been feeling well for several days, but it was not until Sunday that he was forced to take to his bed. Yesterday he was unable to see anyone with the exception of his nurse. A call at the recorder's home last night elicited the information that he was suffering from an attack of quinzy and a complication of minor ailments. His friends, however, fear that his illness is due in part to the hard work entailed by the last county and city campaigns.

Denies Wilkinsburg Dope Story.

Dr. J. E. Riggs of Wilkinsburg, president of the board of health, denies the story of there being a large number of cocaine fiends in the borough. The Wilkinsburg Medical association will bring the matter up at the next meeting.

MUST WAIT TILL NEXT THURSDAY

Job Hunters Will Then Learn Whether They Have Been Successful.

PITCAIRN STARTS TODAY

Head of Bureau of City Property at Last Realizes That Recorder Hays Is Appointing Power and Will Go to Work.

The conferences over the distribution of municipal offices which Recorder William B. Hays and the directors of the departments have been holding for several days are not yet completed. While councils were in session yesterday Recorder Hays and Directors Moore and Clark of the departments of public safety and charities and corrections, respectively, were closeted at the public safety building, going over the revised list of applicants for places. They were busy at this all the afternoon, and after the conference was over Mr. Hays announced that the appointments would not be given out until Thursday. Director Clark said the appointments were not held back, as reported, for fear that some of the Citizens party members of select council would fall out of line in the city clerkship election, but merely because the appointments had not yet been agreed upon.

Recorder Hays spoke finally yesterday regarding the appointment of A. J. Pitcairn as superintendent of the bureau of city property. Mr. Hays, it appears, appointed Pitcairn as superintendent of the bureau of city property, after removing him from the superintendency of the bureau of health, and told him to go to work. Pitcairn informed Director Bigelow of the department of public works that he had been so appointed, and Bigelow told him not to believe it; that it was a mistake and that he was not superintendent of the bureau of city property. Pitcairn seems to have taken Bigelow's work in this matter and remained away from the bureau. In the light of what Recorder Hays said yesterday, Pitcairn made a mistake in taking Bigelow at his word, for Recorder Hays insists that he is the appointing power.

IT WAS ONLY A TRANSFER.

"The appointment of Mr. Pitcairn was a transfer," said Mr. Hays. "He took G. W. Moore, the former superintendent of the bureau of city property, to the office of the bureau of health, and inducted him into that office, and Moore took Pitcairn into the office of the bureau of city property and introduced him there. That is all there was to it. If Pitcairn is not at work it is his own fault. So far as I know, he is now filling the place."

Bigelow denied the truth of the intention attributed to Thomas S. Bigelow of interfering in the Pitcairn matter against Mr. Hays, and said the story originated in the brain of James McKee, his brother's confidential man.

Bigelow is having trouble to find men for two $4,000 and some $2,400 positions. He said he had talked to 10 men about the superintendency of the bureau of sewers, but that none of them would take the job.

JOHN E. GABLE GETS A PLACE.

John E. Gable was appointed chief clerk to the recorder yesterday at a salary of $1,500 a year. Under the salary revision ordinance a new place, that of recorder's private secretary, was created, with the chief clerk's salary of $2,400 a year, and the chief clerk's salary was reduced to $1,500. Walter R. Black, nephew of the late Recorder J. O. Brown, and his chief clerk, has the private secretaryship.

Director Bigelow and William Falconer, the superintendent of the bureau of parks, who has announced his intention of resigning to accept the superintendency of the Allegheny cemetery, had a talk yesterday, and Bigelow said it had not been settled whether Falconer would accept the superintendency again. The two are to meet again to-day at the Schenley park conservatory.

"What's the use of talking about harmony and deals?" said Roger O'Mara, former superintendent of the bureau of detectives. "The Citizens party has control of the county committee, anyhow."

O'Mara's statement was repeated to Max G. Leslie, chairman of the city Republican committee. "It is not true," he said; "but O'Mara has been saying such things so long that he really believes them."

GAMBLING HOUSES AND SPEAKEASIES CLOSED

Some Pianos Shut Down at 9 O'Clock—Allegheny a Very Quiet Town Now.

Allegheny is at present a very quiet town. The gambling houses are closed, the speakeasies are dark, and in the resorts in the First, Fourth and Eighth wards no pianos are heard after 9 o'clock at night. The platform of reform on which the Wyman people went into office is being enforced for the present.

Many of the best-known clubs in the lower wards of the city have been closed. Superintendent of Police M. H. Campbell is saying nothing, and it is understood has given no orders to anyone regarding the dives in the city.

Boys' School First.

When the site has been secured for the Carnegie Polytechnic school the first effort of the board of trustees will be to erect the department for boys. This department is Mr. Carnegie's particular hobby. As soon as the Woods "tech." bill becomes a law, councils will be asked to finally determine upon the site in order that the trustees may proceed with the plans.

City Solicitor Porter Ill.

City Solicitor Stephen G. Porter of Allegheny is seriously ill in bed at his home in Fleming avenue, suffering from pneumonia. Mr. Porter's condition, his physician says, is the result of months of work in connection with the election of Recorder Wyman. He likely will be out within two weeks.

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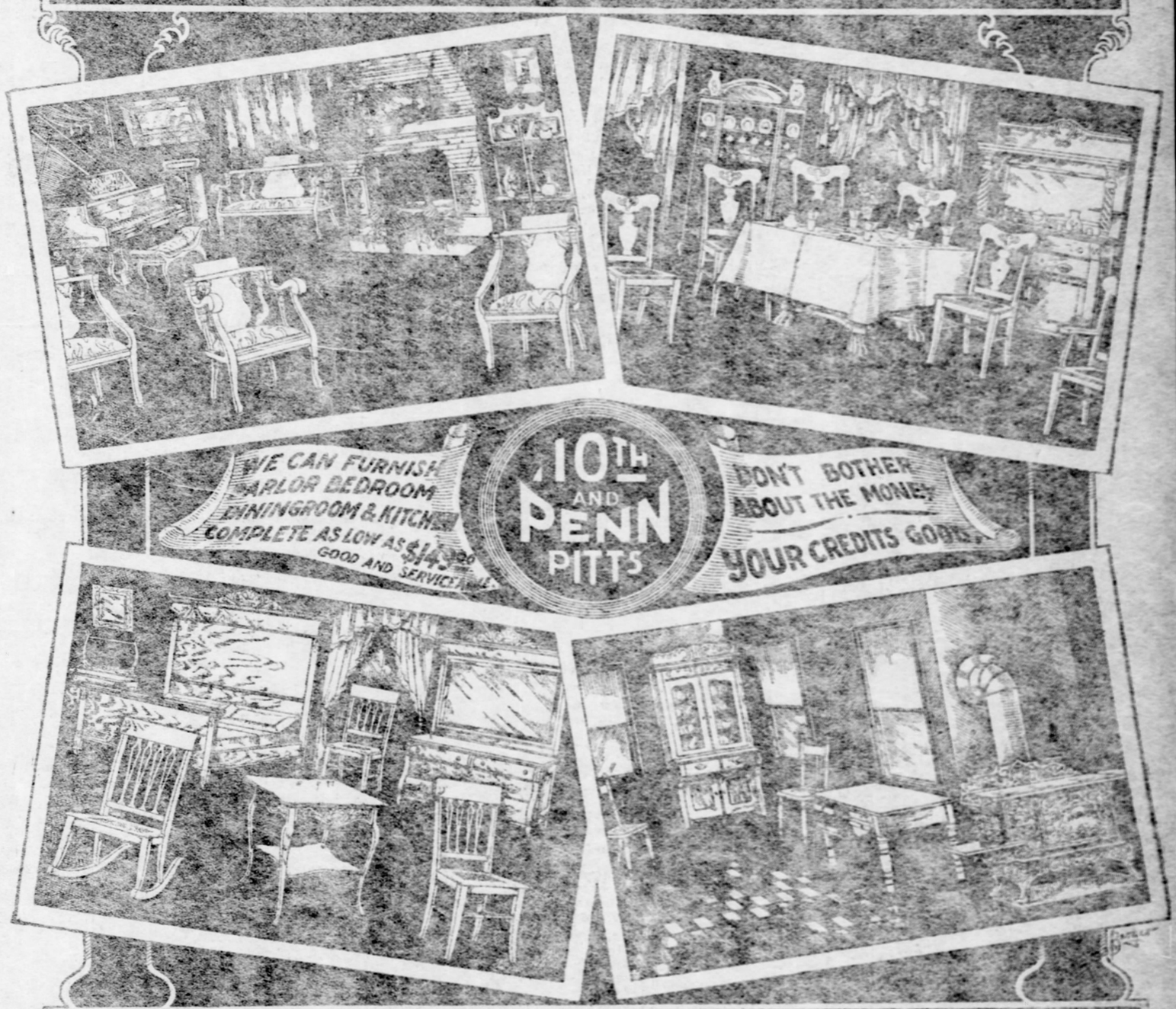

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NINE-MILE RUN POLLUTES THE CITY'S WATER SUPPLY

Director Ridgway Makes an Investigation and Finds the Conditions Appalling—State Health Officials to Help Pittsburgh Authorities.

Director Ridgway is making a personal investigation of the sanitary condition of the city. With Superintendent Moore of the bureau of health, he explored Nine-Mile run from Penn township into the city yesterday.

"I found the conditions filthy and unsanitary," said the director upon his return. "It is no wonder the city is suffering from a typhoid fever epidemic. The houses along the run are drained into the stream, which empties into the Allegheny river, the source of Pittsburgh's water supply. I have not decided what I shall do, but something must be done immediately."

Director Ridgway needs more health inspectors, as he says the whole city is in a general filthy condition. He will appoint special officers temporarily, and in the meantime will ask councils to pass an ordinance giving him 15 more men.

Superintendent Moore wrote to State Health Commissioner Dixon at Harrisburg yesterday, asking him to investigate the tanneries above Verona. Moore says the factories drain into the Allegheny, and their refuse contains most poisonous substances. Dixon previously offered to assist the Pittsburgh officials. He says the river is polluted by manufacturing plants on its banks, and the operators utterly disregard the health laws.

Twenty-one new cases of typhoid fever were reported in Pittsburgh yesterday, the smallest number since the outbreak of the epidemic. They are distributed as follows: Twenty-first ward, four cases; Eleventh, Nineteenth and Twenty-fifth, three each; Thirty-seventh, two; Eighth, Twelfth, Fourteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth and Twenty-second wards, one each.

PRESIDENT URGES RATE AMENDMENTS

Wishes Hepburn Bill Amended So Courts Cannot Delay Action Taking Effect.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Railroad rate legislation again was a topic of important discussion today at the White House. The President talked over the subject with Senator Nelson of Minnesota, one of the stanch supporters of rate regulation, and later discussed it with Senators Simmons and Overman of North Carolina.

The President suggested to Senator Nelson that, in his judgment, it would be wise to attach to the Hepburn bill either the amendment offered by Senator Simmons or that by Senator Mallory of Florida, both of which are designed to prevent unusual delay in the consideration of applications for temporary injunctions. The proposed amendments provide that proceedings for preliminary injunctions must be begun before the rate fixed by the commission goes into effect. The complainant must begin proceedings within 15 days after any given rate fixed by the commission and the notification has been received. Ten days then are allowed for the taking of testimony and the return of papers. In 35 days all the facts in any case must be ready for submission to the court on a motion for a temporary injunction. Such an amendment, it is believed by the advocates of the rate regulation, would insure a speedy determination of any given case and would prevent the delays which they fear.

Later, when Senators Simmons and Overman called, the President talked with them regarding the proposed amendment. It is known the President told them about what he had told Senator Nelson. It is regarded as likely that such an amendment may be adopted.

Senator Morgan today offered an amendment to the railroad rate bill providing for the review by the federal courts of findings by the interstate commerce commission.

Owing to the fact that none of its members were prepared to speak on the railroad rate bill that measure was temporarily laid aside today in the senate, permitting the devotion of the entire time to the consideration of other bills on the calendar. Of these more than 600 were passed, most of them being private pension bills.

Among the general bills passed was one increasing the pensions of ex-soldiers who lost limbs in the service; another retiring and pensioning petty officers and men of the army, navy and marine corps, after 30 years of service, at three-fourths their regular pay; and a third bill, increasing the pensions of ex-Mexican war soldiers to $20 per month and making the attainment of 75 years of age evidence of disability.

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We offer a large assortment of books and sheet music, slightly soiled, including works of Burgmuller, Czerny, Duvenoy, Heller, Kohler, Loeschorn and others, worth from 50c to $2.00, take your choice at

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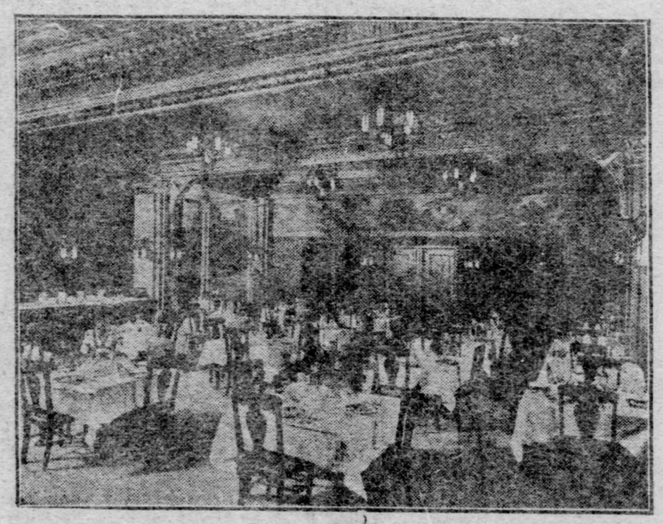

(Main Cafe, First Floor.)

All Pittsburgh, as well as the traveling public generally, have for months been awaiting the opening of the New Colonial Annex Hotel, appreciating as they do the need for superior hotel and cafe accommodations, which are now at their service in its entirety.

By the assistance of the artisan, the magic touch of the drapist and decorator, this sumptuous hotel is now open to the public. Its magnificence can hardly be conceived. Nowhere has expense been spared to make the appointments beautiful and fascinating. Manager Frank C. Smith, who devised the many improvements now installed has been constantly moving along advanced lines, determined to have the best assistance that money could command.

CAFE SERVICE.

This Eastertime affords a fitting opportunity for the opening of the beautiful Cafe, Rathskeller and Buffet. The main cafe on the First Floor, just opposite the Penn Ave. Entrance and adjoining the commodious elevator service, is finished in massive hardwood; the walls and ceilings show the superb handiwork of French and Italian artists. Probably the most elaborate display of rich cut glass and silverware in Pittsburgh has been procured. From the tiny wine glass to the massive punch bowl, everything is in profusion.

THE UNIQUE RATHSKELLER.

Located in the basement, is an exact reproduction of a famous old German kitchen containing all those characteristics so much sought after by epicures of German dishes. Ladies with escorts will find the rathskeller a most cozy and attractive resort. A revelation to the lover of Art—of Music—of Bohemia and the inner man. Manager Smith has secured the services of Chef Emil Frank, late of the Metropolitan Club, Washington, D. C., and Rector's, New York.

It is needless to say that the reputation of this famous Chef has preceded him to Pittsburgh.

Assistant Manager L. Fred Klooz, who has been at the head of the cafe service of the well-known Planter's Hotel, St. Louis, will have complete charge in a similar capacity at the Colonial Annex. Under the management of Mr. Klooz the cuisine of the Planter's Hotel was famed throughout the West.

ORCHESTRAL CONCERTS.

The Music at the Colonial Annex is creating well-deserved praise throughout the Pittsburgh musical world. A full orchestra is maintained from noon until midnight. The musicians were brought from New York, where they had been engaged for some time past at Martin's noted cafe.

TEA ROOM.

A beautiful little bijou apartment just at the right of the Main Entrance has been fitted up exclusively for the reception of ladies unaccompanied by escorts. There will be found a beautiful place for refreshments during the shopping hours.

Throughout the entire establishment at each step, at each glance, an obliging attendant is ready and willing to serve the patrons. The Cafe Service is a la carte, prices reasonable and accommodations cannot be surpassed.

Pittsburgh can well be proud of the new Colonial Annex, for nowhere in America can more perfect or complete hotel and cafe service be offered.

Its owners have had sublime and implicit faith in the future of Pittsburgh, else they would not have given this city such an ideal establishment.

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New York Express ..... 7.10 p. m.
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Cumberland Accom, *6:30 A. M.

Uniontown, Morgantown & Fairm't, *8:00 A. M., †2:00, $4:00, †5:00 P. M.

Connellsville Acc., *6:30 A. M., †2:00 P. M., *4:00 P. M.

Clarksburg and Weston, †8:00 A. M., †5:00 P. M.

Mt. Pleasant, †4:00 P.M.

West Newton Accom., †9:10 A. M., †6:40 P. M.

LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.

Wheeling, *7:00 (local), †7:50, *8:30, *9:20 A. M., *1:25, *4:30, *5:05 (local), *8:30 P. M.

Columbus, Cincinnati and St. Louis, *8:30 A. M., *5:50 P. M.

Parkersburg and Kenova, †7:50 A. M., *9:20 A. M.

Parkersburg, *1:25 P. M., *4:30 P. M.

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Kane, †8:15 A. M. Erie, †8:15 A. M., †1:15 P. M.

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Chicago, Toledo & Detroit	* 7:15 am	* 8:35 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:15 am	* 6:30 pm
Cleveland & Youngstown Ex.	* 8:15 am	* 5:00 pm
Buffalo Limited	* 9:00 am	* 2:00 pm
Cleveland, Toledo & Detroit	*12:35 pm	* 8:35 pm
Cleveland and Chautauqua	* 9:00 am	*12:15 pm
Buffalo & Eastern Express	†12:25 pm	† 6:55 pm
Lake Chautauqua Fast Line	*12:35 pm	* 6:30 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	* 6:00 pm	*10:00 pm
Cleveland & Chicago Ex.	* 2:30 pm	*12:15 pm
Boston Special	* 5:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Cleveland & Detroit "Flyer"	* 6:15 pm	*11:15 am
Chicago Limited	* 6:15 pm	* 6:35 am
Buffalo Express	*10:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Cleveland Night Express	*11:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Youngstown Local	† 5:30 am	* 9:00 am
Beaver Falls Local	† 6:45 am	† 8:35 am
Beaver Falls Local	† 1:10 pm	† 3:30 pm
Beaver Falls Local	† 3:30 pm	†12:10 pm
New Castle Local	†11:55 am	† 4:15 pm
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	†7:30 pm
New Castle Express	† 9:20 am	† 1:10 pm
Beaver Falls Express	† 5:25 pm	† 6:30 am
Beaver Valley Local	† 9:00 pm	† 6:45 am
Brownsville Local	† 6:10 am	† 7:00 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex.	* 8:00 am	* 9:00 am
McKeesport & Brownsville	†11:30 am	†11:40 am
Brownsville & New Haven	* 3:30 pm	* 4:50 pm
Brownsville Express	* 5:20 pm	* 6:05 pm
Brownsville Express	†10:30 pm.	† 1:30 pm

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JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Saturday, April 14, 06. | Weather—*Colder.* | Penn Ave. and Fifth St.

Have You Made a Mental Note

to be in our Millinery Department as early as possible, so that ample time may be had to select your new hat for Easter? More than thirty salespeople will be ready to see that you are waited upon promptly. As for the millinery itself, beautiful and inexpensive are the two most fitting words to use.

Have You Made a Mental Note

to be in our division of the second floor, West, where women's suits are sold? We'll be able to fit you with a stylish suit, and we'll be able to fit your pocketbook as to prices.

Have You Made a Mental Note

to be in our Shoe Division, where children's shoes and women's shoes are sold? Of course low cut shoes will be in great demand. We are able to meet every demand.

Better Settle the Spring Suit or Topcoat Question Today.

Horne clothing is not better than other clothing offered in first class stores—only the same quality and less costly—considerably less.

Prove it by comparisons—rigid as you elect to take them.

Spring stocks, now at their best, embrace every desirable model—conservative or extreme—in topcoats and suits; in every seasonable fabric and pattern, with the new grays predominating, at prices ranging from $12.00 to $40.00 for suits, and $15.00 to $40.00 for topcoats.

What are your requirements for Easter?

Suits at $15.00—worsted and cheviot suits, lined with serge or alpaca; coats cut long, black semi-fitting, collars close fitting.
Finer suits at $18, $20, $25 to $40—made of pure worsted fabrics in plaids, herringbones and plain grays; coats extremely long, medium length or conservative models, with deep center or side vents, broad shoulders, short, wide or narrow lappels; hand-felled, snug fitting collars.
Overcoats $15 to $40—Made of worsteds and cheviots in the new grays—plain herringbone or plaid patterns—lined with silk. Prominent in the collection are the new Vesper garments with deep center vents. Shoulders are broad and shapely; collars are hand-felled and close fitting; lappels regulation length or extra long.
Men's Paddocks $30.00 to $40.00—Made of fine cloths.

The New Derby Clasp Princess Belt.

A belt contrivance that is causing considerable stir is worn with the fastening either back or front. Kid is the leather. Colors: gray, light blue and white, with single clasp.

50 cents each.

The same belt in calf with double fastening, $1.00 each.

What About Ribbons?

Ribbon furbelows are winsome, and no mistake. Curious how a dash of ribbon lends a new look to the wearer.

Ribbons in black and white stripes, 4 to 7 inch widths, 25c a yard and on to $1.00.

Ribbons with black polka dots, fancy bar checks, etc., from 35c a yard on to $1.25.

Striped Ribbons, plaid ribbons, bar and check Ribbons, black and white—4 to 7 inch widths—18c a yard to $1.50.

Fancy Sash Ribbon—4 inches wide and up to 14 inches—25c a yard and up to $3.50.

Parasols at $2 Each.

Yes, and they're just as pretty as any ever sold for $2.00—but they're not $2 parasols by a long ways, $3 is the regular price.

Thank us for the suggestion of an appropriate Easter gift.

Colored or white linen, hemstitched. You can embroider them, and that reminds us to say that monogram parasols are the fad—monogram embroidered on one breadth.

We take orders for the monograms. Then there are fine taffeta parasols in checks, or in solid colors.

Colored Umbrellas at $2 From $3.

Women can use them for sunshades as well. Really they are a real swell umbrella.

Some have contrasting borders, some are in solid colors.

Black also in the lot—fine black all-silk taffeta, tape edge, fine black union taffeta, tape edge.

Remember it may rain tomorrow.

Easter Hats for Boys and Girls.

The Boys' Hat Division adjoins that of the men's, second floor, East. Special elevator take you up—the one just inside entrance to Men's Store. Ten other elevators in other parts of the store.

Tam O'Shanters, Napoleons, Colonials, Glengarries, French Turbans and wide-brimmed Sailors—silk, leather, various cloths, white duck and white pique—$1.00 each and up to $3.50.

For the Easter Setting of the Boudoir.

The Art Needlework Division of the third floor, West, is the very place to find some decorative piece that is inexpensive, and at the same time very ornamental.

Here's a lot of things for little enough—White linen Bedroom Sets, Stand Covers, Shams, Dresser Covers, Laundry Bags, all finished with a wide hem, neatly stitched inside the hem, and a stitched design in each corner—$1.50 value—special, 90c.

White Swiss Pillow Slips, finished with lace trimmed ruffling, and trimmed with lace insertion—best quality dotted and plain Swiss—the slips lined with pink or blue percaline—65c, 85c, $1.00 each.

Bureau Sets, made of fine quality lawn and swiss, finished with lace trimmed ruffling and lace insertion inside the ruffling, each set lined with pink, blue, nile or yellow percaline, special at 50c, 65c, 75c, 85c each.

At the Women's Neckwear Counter.

More pretty things to go around the neck than we could undertake to tell of here. A wonderful assortment. Some of the things that make it up—

50c to $3.00 each—Embroidered and lace trimmed Dutch Collars.

25c to $12.00 each—Chemisettes, trimmed with various laces and various embroideries.

50c each—Special Chemisettes, with cuffs to match, trimmed with embroidery and lace.

25c to $3.00 each—The latest garrotte and hand-embroidered Collars.

50c to $3.00 each—New Coat Sets of lace and embroidery.

50c a set—Special Linen Coat Sets, made of embroidery and lace all-overs.

50c each—Special lot of Stocks, many different designs, out on special table today for the half-dollar.

Shall It Be Silk Hat or Derby.

If you step out Easter in a Prince Albert Suit, if you are true to Fashion, you will wear a silk hat. The derby is all right with a Cutaway or an English Walking Suit. The Derby goes along nicely with the sack suit, and so does the soft Alpine. Whichever sort of a hat you want, our Hat Store is bound to answer your demand, for there is every block that has been brought out for the Spring and Summer of 1906. We are inclined to think no other store in the country sells such a silk hat for the price of $4.50 as we do.

Latest blocks in Silk Hats, $4.50, $6.00, $8.00.

Latest blocks in Derbies from $1.98 on up to $5.00.

A specialty is made of Stetson Derbies and Soft Hats, unrivaled, $3.50 up to $5.00.

Men's $1 and $1.50 Four-in-Hands, 55c.

Sold a great many yesterday, a great many to sell today. Biggest thing of the kind we ever had for an Easter occasion.

They're 2½ inch Four-in-Hands, the most fashionable—that's the regular French shape. No lining in the back. All colors. Plenty of blacks.

$1 Lawn Shirtwaists.

A mere mention is enough to send them out. The Swiss embroidery front band makes them very effective, and there are fine and larger pleats.

(Second Floor, West.)

Rare Easter Music—Trained Canaries.

Got in a lot of Hartz Mountain Canaries yesterday evening, each a splendid singer.

None of your every-day canaries; as much above the ordinary canary as Caruso is above the ordinary tenor.

Find them in the West Basement today—make your choice and we'll deliver to your home promptly. $3.50.

Wish you'd notice the different styles of Bird Cages, when you're looking over the canaries.

Fine Easter Flowers, A'bloom

Be early for your Easter flowers, please, so that we can deliver them promptly this afternoon. The variety today will be—well, it will be as large as at any time during the past eight or nine days that we have been selling flowers. The flowers are all a'bloom; the green plants are as green as you would have them. Here is the list from which you will choose:

Easter Lilies,	Azalias,
Tulips,	Fern Balls,
Rubber Plants,	Hyacinths,
Narcissus,	Hydranges,
Roses,	Norway Pines,
Palms,	Ferns,

Lilies of the Valley.

Easter Candies—Special Prices.

Have us put up your Easter Candies. They're about as toothsome as any you'll find. The division of the first floor devoted to the selling of candy is full of novelties also.

Chocolate Rabbits and Eggs, 3c each to 40c.

Cream Eggs in Easter colors, 5c each.

Papier Mache Eggs, to fill with candy, 10c to 35c.

Clips, five flavors, 40c a pound.

Waffle Candy, 40c a pound.

Candy Biscuit, 10c a package.

Glace Nuts, 50c a pound.

Napoleons, 40c a pound.

Home-made Chocolates, 40c to 50c a pound.

What About a Walking Stick?

A gentleman always looks the better swinging a cane when on a leisurely walk. In our Umbrella Division we also carry canes of very latest fashion. They're inexpensive sticks.

The new straight Canes, new mountings, $1.50, $2.00, $3.00 each.

Fine French Canes, were $3.00, today $1.50.

The Fool Killer

Is the Title of a Characteristic Story by O. Henry Tomorrow in The Sunday Gazette.

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Tuesday, April 14, 1903.

The dictum of Judge Neely of Chicago concerning the driving of a laundry wagon cannot be accepted in general. The occupation is honorable. Any occupation honorably followed is honorable in itself. Moreover, if there were no drivers of laundry wagons what would be the result? Does the Chicago judge desire to have all of Carter Harrison's constituents classed with the great unwashed? There may be an occasional thief engaged in driving a laundry wagon, but then it is a matter of history that some vile scoundrels have been permitted to sit on the bench in police court—say in New York or St. Louis.

Yesterday's accident at Rankin crossing affords a fresh illustration of the danger inherent in such places. Because the trolley car ran into the side of the locomotive there was a car load of injured and frightened passengers instead of many dead, as there would have been had the locomotive struck the side of the car. No such crossing ought to be permitted anywhere. It is not necessary that any such should exist. It is a simple engineering achievement to carry one track above another, some times involving considerable expense, but always possible. The desire to earn dividends in highly capitalized franchises ought not to be allowed to prevent the expenditure necessary to secure the reasonable safety of the traveling public.

A fair indication of respectable public opinion concerning the Salus-Grady libel bill is afforded by the resolution of the Johnstown Ministerial association, requesting Gov. Pennypacker to veto the vicious measure. The Johnstown clergymen truly say that for the protection of honest men from the assaults of vicious newspapers the present law is ample, and for the protection of rogues against exposure by respectable journals no law is wanted. That is the very essence of the whole matter and it is not surprising that the clergy, appreciating the restraining influence of publicity upon the evil minded should become active in opposing the mischievous bill. Moreover, it is but a step from muzzling the press to depriving the pulpit of the freedom of speech against evil.

There was no joint meeting of councils yesterday for the election of clerks, the motion being defeated by a tie vote in select. It is impossible to say when there will be an election, since the Citizens leaders appear determined to have two new clerks, while the old organization members of select council insist upon the retention of one or both of the competent men of experience now serving the city. Meanwhile there is little public business being transacted and it is conceivable that the conditions may produce another deadlock like that of last year. It would have been the part of wisdom for the triumphant Citizens to have retained the clerks, not for political reasons, but because they have learned their business and understand the parliamentary procedure.

By the raising of the Reina Christina at Cavite a graphic view is afforded of the terrible destructiveness of Dewey's guns. In the old hull there are 15 shell holes, one made by an eight-inch gun and the remainder by smaller pieces, though there is evidence that the ship was scuttled under fire. In the hulk there were found 80 skeletons, gruesome evidence of the deadly work of a May morning when Spanish pride dictated a hopeless resistance to such a storm of missiles as was never before witnessed. Whether these skeletons are sent to Spain, or buried at Cavite as the American naval commander suggests, they will be shown the courtesy due to men who die defending their flag. That is certain. It is not the way of Americans to dishonor or scalp the enemy's dead.

It has been brought to the attention of the American authorities that Russian trade in Manchuria and perhaps other parts of China is being forwarded by the counterfeiting of American labels. The particular scheme exposed has to do with cotton goods. The American fabrics have attained to high repute among the Chinese and are the only goods in demand. Now it is discovered that certain Russian agents, in collusion with Chinese traders, have arranged to imitate the American weaves as closely as possible, and by the use of American stamps to deceive the Chinese consumers. Such methods cannot be countenanced, though they give the best possible proof of the superiority of American manufactures. There is a large market in China for American cotton goods and it needs to be protected and cultivated.

In this paper is the list of licenses granted by the court for the sale of liquors. It contains about the usual number of surprises. Some well-known places will be missed from the list and some have been held for further consideration. Not everybody will be satisfied, but it is safe to say there will be less dissatisfaction than if the matter had been in the hands of a political commission such as the bill presented at Harrisburg this session proposed to create. The general public has confidence in the judges of the courts such as it could not have in a commission. They may make occasional mistakes, being human, but they are honest and just according to the best information they can obtain. There must be an end of discretionary power and licenses must be granted or refused upon fixed requirements before the matter can be put in the hands of non-judicial commissions.

It Invites the Veto.

We do not believe that Governor Pennypacker will approve the Salus libel bill. His judicial temperament and his probity of character both stand in the way. The objections are so strong that they will determine his action.

The bill creates a special right of action apart altogether from the fact of libelous publication. In actions based upon the fact of publication motive and purpose may be pleaded in justification when the matter is proper for public information. In the case of private persons and private affairs such privilege is not admitted and even absolute truth of statement is not a justification, but heretofore the truth has been admitted in justification of statements regarding the behavior of public officials and persons in public life. If the bill before the governor has any legal force it is an attempt to evade this privilege by creating a right of action based upon the individual connection of certain persons with the newspaper making the publication. The fact of publication may be privileged although the disclosures it makes quite properly reflect upon the character and reputation, but it is proposed to make such injury a distinct cause of action in which damages may be recovered "if it shall be shown that the publication complained of resulted from negligence on the part of such owner, proprietor or managing editor in the ascertainment of the facts or in the publication thereof." In practice, the persons specified would probably have had nothing to do individually with the ascertainment of the facts, that being a work deputed to agents and subordinates to be performed in accordance with the general policy of the paper. The bill apparently contemplates that this lack of individual attention to the matter shall be treated as negligence. Otherwise how could the bill be openly described by its backers as being meant "to catch Wanamaker?" The sponsors of the bill can hardly imagine that Mr. Wanamaker himself hunts up the facts of statements made in the paper he is supposed to control. The plain purpose of the bill is to compel the publication of the names of certain persons as responsible for statements and then if they show that they had no individual part in the statements to treat that as the negligence which the bill penalizes.

A section of the bill provides that when "the matter complained of is libelous" and has been given special prominence by cartoons or displayed type, "the jury shall have the right to award punitive damages." The distinction made here is significant. To secure compensatory damages it is enough that "injuries to business and reputation" resulted from such publication, whether true or not, and irrespective of motive and purpose, and if in addition the libelous matter is given prominence then punitive damages may be awarded.

The impression that the bill does not apply to weekly papers is not supported by the text of the bill. By its terms it applies to "each and every" or to "any newspaper published in this commonwealth, whether the same be published monthly, bi-weekly, semi-weekly or daily." Although the weekly paper is not specially mentioned it is surely comprehended in the phrase, "any newspaper," in section one, and "each and every newspaper," in section three, and the omission of special mention is a mere deceit practised upon the country weeklies to disarm their opposition. If the bill is approved they will find themselves caught in the same net as other papers. Otherwise the act would be the rankest kind of class legislation.

It is impossible to avoid the conclusion that the bill is an attempt to get around constitutional privileges. The constitution in section 7 of Article 1, has this to say on the freedom of the press:

> The printing press shall be free to every person who may undertake to examine the proceedings of the legislature or any branch of government, and no law shall ever be made to restrain the right thereof. The free communication of thoughts and opinions is one of the inalienable rights of man, and every citizen may freely speak, write and print on any subject, being responsible for the abuse of that liberty. No conviction shall be had in any prosecution for the publication of papers relating to the official conduct of officers or men in public capacity, or to any other matter proper for public investigation or information, where the fact that such publication was not malicious or negligently made shall be established to the satisfaction of the jury; and in all indictments for libels the jury shall have the right to determine the law and the facts under the direction of the court as in other cases.

The bill attempts to override these safeguards of freedom by arbitrarily creating a new species of misdemeanor and by providing causes of action apart from the fact of publication. It is unconstitutional in spirit and purpose, and Governor Pennypacker is where he is for the purpose of vetoing such bills.

Trust Legislation.

A common charge made against the Republican party is that its policy of trust regulation is mere pretense and that there is no intention of embodying it in effective legislation. By sheer dint of reiteration some impression has been made by this charge and it has been seriously accepted by some respectable journals. For instance, the National Review, an English periodical which pays special attention to American affairs, says in its issue for April: "It is now realized that the talk of anti-trust legislation is simply humbug. It is dust thrown in the eyes of voters at a critical moment, and the ante-election pledges so freely made are forgotten immediately after the election is over and the party's lease of power is ratified." Unluckily for this sapient opinion, by the time it came out in this country the decision in the case of the Northern Securities Company showed in a startling way that there was no humbug in anti-trust legislation, but it was almost terribly effective.

The truth of the matter is that the anti-trust laws have been so effective that they have wiped out trusts of the kind which abound in Europe, and the big corporation has taken the place of the trust, presenting new problems of public regulation and control. The national government is dealing with these problems quite as fast as it is safe to proceed. Four acts were passed last session in relation to trusts, making, in addition to the Sherman anti-trust act, five laws on that special subject passed since 1890. Apart from these general laws, there have been eight acts for the regulation of interstate commerce passed since 1887, and four acts since 1893 requiring the adoption of safety appliances by the railroads.

A great deal of legislation has been proposed which congress has not accepted, and it has acted wisely in moving cautiously. In the legislation of last session it has laid a safe basis for further legislation, by creating a special bureau in the new department of commerce and labor whose special duty it is "to gather such information and data as will enable the president of the United States to make recommendations to congress for legislation for the regulation of such commerce." Meanwhile existing laws are being faithfully enforced with decisive results.

Knox and Some Antis.

An indorsement of the attorney general by the Anti-Trust league recalls that organization to the minds of some of us, though most people will have perhaps forgotten it. When last in evidence it was as the furious assailant of Attorney General Knox, and it passed into forgetfulness with feelings probably unfit for publication because of his refusal to be guided and controlled by its irresponsible clamor. It might just as well have died after that, for it is not apparent that it is of any benefit, and its reappearance at this time to congratulate the government's chief law officer on his victory in the courts neither adds a leaf to his laurels nor raises the organization in the esteem of anyone. Its condemnation did not hurt the attorney general and its praise is of no greater value than was its disapproval. It complained in the first instance when he did not accept its generalizations as proven facts, and accused him of dilatoriness. Now its executive committee writes him a letter congratulating the department of justice on "the conspicuous success its efforts have achieved in securing a vital and far-reaching judicial interpretation of the act of 1890." If Mr. Knox had permitted himself to be misguided by the Anti-Trust league he would not be now in a position to receive anyone's congratulations. But he is not the man to be hurried or misled. He studies his case, tests the facts before him, seeks further information, turns all the light possible on the defenses of his opponent, and when he has thus prepared himself moves forward in a straight line. In view of what he has accomplished in his own way by taking his time regardless of its petulance, the executive committee of the Anti-Trust league displayed surprising assurance in venturing to congratulate him and in coupling its congratulations with advice to follow up his victory with "penal prosecutions of the officers and individuals who form the Northern Securities Company," and "to institute proceedings both civil and criminal against the anthracite coal trust." The attorney general may be left to follow up this victory for the people in his own good way. The people have full confidence in him. As for the members of the Anti-Trust league, they would do well to cultivate the virtue of modesty, if they know what the term means.

President Loubet's Tour.

President Roosevelt is not the only president on tour. Emile Loubet of France is journeying to Algiers and is making speeches by the way much after the fashion of our own chief magistrate, discussing affairs of state in which the French people are interested. President Loubet is one of the most popular in the line since the last republic was established, and has done rather more than any of his recent predecessors to imbue France with democratic sentiment. He is a man of the people and they love him for that. He is a man of ability, of foresight and strength, a president such as France was much in need of when he was elected.

It is believed in European political circles that President Loubet's visit to Algiers is of great significance. It is said the chiefs of northern Africa have been invited to meet him there and that he has something to say to them that may mean much in the future. It is quite possible that Dame Rumor may be uttering some truth, though it is not possible to say just how much. An alliance with the African rulers could hardly be of much value to France, so it cannot be that Loubet seeks anything of that sort. It is more likely that his visit may have some connection with commercial privileges and in that direction the president might do something of consequence. At Marseilles yesterday he spoke on the tariff as indicating a possible commercial trend to his thoughts.

Whatever the object of the tour of the president of France the hope may be entertained that it will, at least, be productive of rest and recreation. With its political significance, if it has any, we have nothing to do. But as a vacation for a friendly president of a friendly republic we may attend it with such good wishes as those which follow President Roosevelt while he inspects and studies the animals in the fastnesses of Yellowstone Park.

Mascagni says that San Francisco contains the only truly refined and musically educated people in America. It is now in order for San Francisco to discover who Mascagni met while in that city in order to refute this libel.

There are too many incipient booms for the Democratic presidential nomination popping up over the country for Mr. Bryan to give much time to editorial work on the Commoner.

Now that "Pop" Anson has undertaken to engineer the Carter Harrison boom for the presidency there ought to be some pretty lively sounds from the side lines.

Perhaps the Easter bonnet brigade would have stood for a day's steady downpour on Sunday, but that afternoon flank movement is mighty hard to forgive.

Now that the murderer of Burdick has been efferually Fat Crowed by the Buffalo police perhaps the rest of the world will be allowed to forget it.

The Salus-Grady bill is beginning to get too hot for even the thick skinned setons to hold on to without screeching.

That decision in the Northern Securities merger has tied quite a knot in the tail of the trust octopus.

It is rather an unusual thing for President Roosevelt to be described as "taking to the tall timber."

If political harmony be anywhere in this vicinity it must be traveling in gum boots.

Those strikers in the city of Victor Emmanuel seem disposed to make Rome howl.

AN APPEAL TO REASON.

Gov. Pennypacker's deliberate course with the libel bill now before him is in striking contrast with the indecent haste and reckless method of its dragooned passage through the legislature. He has checked the precipitate onrush of its mad sponsors, and granted the hearing which they refused. There will now be fair opportunity to present the objections to this dangerous measure, and if those objections are as valid and decisive as they are believed to be they will be conclusive with any fair-minded man.—Philadelphia Press.

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If Gov. Pennypacker has the best interests of the people of this great state at heart he will promptly veto the vicious piece of legislation passed by the legislature and known as the Salus-Grady libel bill. Putting aside all sentiment and subterfuge which may surround the measure it is an assault on property interests. Under its provisions every responsible newspaper in the state is at the mercy of blackmailers and speculators. Suits can be multiplied and stool-pigeons hired to do the work of designing persons.—Wilkesbarre News.

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The governor has appointed the 21st inst. as the time for hearing the protest of the newspapers against the Grady bill. So good a lawyer should not need to hear argument before deciding to veto a measure so crude, so wild, so ambiguous, so dangerous and altogether wicked and mischievous. But as many newspapers asked a hearing it was courteous of the governor to grant the request.—Harrisburg Patriot.

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The governor will lend an ear to the remonstrance and objection which the bungling and defiant leaders in the senate and house refused to hear. Nothing more is desired. To consider this monstrosity is to defeat it. It does not hang together. It is self-destructive. It has the germs of early death in its body.—Philadelphia Record.

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Judging from the governor's wise course in the past he is not at all likely to approve this measure which is calculated to subsidize the press. There is no necessity for it, the present laws fully protecting all parties, and its enactment would result in irreparable injury to the public, as well as the press. Gov. Pennypacker is looked to for relief from what threatens to be the desiruction of a most important industry of the state.—Altoona Gazette.

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The people expect little at the hands of the legislature, but they do expect a great deal from the governor. It is inconceivable that an executive who has made the record Gov. Pennypacker has would approve such a bill. If he did he would array against his administration practically every self-respecting newspaper in the state.—Wilkesbarre Record.

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The bill carries its own condemnation with it; it is eloquent respecting the evil purposes underlying it and condemns itself in every part as a predatory assault upon the constitutional rights and privileges of the people. Even the manner of its indecently irregular and lawless passage through the legislature should be sufficient to induce so law-loving and public-spirited a man as the governor to refuse to give it his official sanction. The thing was conceived in sin and brought forth in iniquity; it is bad and dangerous in whole and in part; it is without justification or excuse, and that is what Gov. Pennypacker will be likely to say of it.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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We have so high an opinion of Gov. Pennypacker's love of law, constitutions, justice and fairness that we cannot conceive otherwise than that he will veto the bill as it now stands. He is too great, good and pure a lawyer himself to give a legal chance to every shyster at the bar and every blackmailer in corrupt politics.—Lancaster Examiner.

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The Report inclines to think that were Gov. Pennypacker on the bench he could in one of his cogent and lucid opinions so riddle such a law as that contemplated by Salus et al. that there wouldn't be meshes enough left in it to make it look like a respectable sieve. For the same reasons leading to the foregoing hypothesis and conclusion, the Report does not see how Mr. Pennypacker, as governor, with his already excellent veto record, can now go back on that record.—Lebanon Report.

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Gov. Pennypacker has decided to differ from the tactics of the Pennsylvania legislature to the extent of giving the editors and publishers of the state a hearing on the press-muzzling bill. The governor has been rather sharply and perhaps unjustly criticised by some of the Philadelphia newspapers. But he is the possessor of a judicial mind and qualified to see the injustice of punishing the many for the errors of the few.—Washington (D. C.) Post.

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Such legislation in this day and generation is in an indelible stigma upon the men who are responsible for it and a stain upon the state for which they legislate and whose constitution declares that "the printing press shall be free." No wonder that all newspaper publishers unite in indignant protest against the measure as the most dangerous assault upon the freedom of the press that has been made in this country for years.—Indianapolis Journal.

IN THE EYE OF FAME.

President Kruger will leave Mentone, Italy, for Holland at the end of April. He is in excellent health.

It is reported that Rev. Heber Newton, the well-known Episcopalian divine, will leave Stanford university.

Ogden Van Vogt, only 21 years old, has been elected general secretary of the Christian Endeavor societies. He lives in Wisconsin.

Prof. Guy S. Callender has been elected professor of political economy at Yale university. He will assume his new chair in September.

Milton Valentine, professor of didactic theology in the Gettysburg Lutheran Theological Seminary, has resigned and will retire to private life. Dr. Valentine was born in 1825.

In recognition of his successful effort for the education of Italian children, the Rev. Dr. William Burt, head of the American mission in Rome, has been knighted by King Victor Emmanuel.

Dr. D. L. Barton of the American board of missions at Boston handles every day an interesting batch of cosmopolitan correspondence. One day recently his mail included letters from Constantinople, Paris, London, Shanghai, Hongkong, Yokohama and Bangkok.

George S. Parsons, a silk merchant of Cairo, Egypt, is visiting Cleveland. A few years ago he was an ardent Mohammedan, but is now a Christian and in an address before the Y. M. C. A. he urges more missionary work among the Mohammedans by the Christians.

The Quiet Observer.

ERASMUS WILSON.

It was a young maid from Duquesne
Who remarked, with haughty disdaine,
"A man who'd ask a maid
For a kiss, and is afraid
To take it gives me a pain."

—V. H.

Right you are—at least that is what most folks think, particularly the girl folks.

What would you expect a girl to say to one who would formally beg the pleasure of a kiss? What should she say? Say no, of course. She would be ashamed to say yes, as though she had been asked for a pose to stick in your button hole, or for a specimen of her handwriting, or any trifle.

And of what good would it be were she to say yes? It could be nothing more than a silly bit of play, a mere formality, an empty triumph, a decided disappointment.

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Every once in a while a veteran bobs up and says a few words. He rarely has much to say, but what he has is worth hearing.

You may have noticed that those who grow wise with their years become less and less talkative; not that they have grown to know less, nor are less qualified to talk, nor less interesting, but rather that they have learned to know things better, and can talk about them in fewer words than when they knew far less.

The wordy, or verbose talker, nor is he always entertaining, except to himself, for words strung together without sense are more likely to burden the ear than to rest the mind.

There is an old saying that a little nonsense now and then is relished by the wisest men, but words strung together without sense do not constitute nonsense—at least not the kind of nonsense relished by average men, much less by wise men.

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Mr. Quiet Observer—It is nearly 20 years since I wrote to you on the subject of matrimony. I was a young man then and now I am gray-haired and middle aged.

I was doubtful at that time about the propriety of committing matrimony, and I am still a bachelor and dubious as ever, and so it will go on until the end, I suppose. It would seem as though some great law presiding over the subject of matrimony, like that controlling the matter of sex, had sway, rather than the individual. In other words: Those who do not marry, should not.

The last word on the subject of kissing has yet to be said. It is a thing as old as the hills and as new as the moon.

The problem may be stated thus: For kissing; the fond lover.

Against kissing: the watchful mother, the teachings of science, the jealous other fellow.

Between the two: The fond maiden who shall decide.

The kiss has been defined as: "Faith to a young girl; hope to the wife; charity to the old maid."

In any case it is the spark of that flame of which Kipling wrote these words:

"For man is fire, and woman tow,
And the devil comes and begins to blow."

Would it be sacrilegious to add: "Behold how great a fire a little matter kindleth."

ANCHORITE.

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There now! Have you read it carefully? How does it strike you? Or are you one of those who do not think this a proper subject to write on, or to talk about, or to discuss in a practical way? You may not think it worth bothering with, and the good wife may not think it a proper subject for discussion, and the staid churchman may not think it fit to talk about, but somebody does, or where would all these letters come from loaded with kind words, sweet words, and words, all about kissing?

Or maybe you are interested in some other phase of the subject, as happens to be the case with one Romeo.

My Dear Quiet Observer—I was interested in reading the question prepared by "Miss Doubtful" and the various replies to it. Will you now answer one for a distressed young husband?

Should a man who dearly loves his wife show his affection for her in the presence of others?

I know a young man who thinks no more of embracing his wife and kissing her when others are by than if she were his daughter. And then I know another who treats his wife when others are present with the same distant formality and courtesy as he did before they were married. Now, Mr. Observer, which is best?

ROMEO.

There you are again.

This being a new phase of the subject is is respectfully referred to the jury composed of the readers of The Gazette—the referendum for all grave and serious questions. When we, the people, get through with this question Romeo will know where he is at sure.

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Of course, were your doing this it would be done all right, but when a common mortal, possessed of a fair share of moral weaknesses, has it in hand, you must not expect it to be done in anything but a human sort of way.

Just suppose you were to sit down to write, and turning to a stack of letters on your desk for a text, or to discover what the folks want you to write about, and find there a bunch—nearly the whole bunch—devoted to the kissing question, what would you do?

Would you conclude that the people don't know what they want to read about, and turn in and write on science, or literature, or fashions, or on spring, or about what some great fellow has said about something you know nothing about, and for which your readers do not care a snap, and won't read what you write about what the great fellow has written about? Or would you just give the column over to your correspondents and let them fill it out?

That would seem to be the wiser and the easier way, so here goes.

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The Quiet Observer—We have been reading with interest the different opinions on the subject of kissing.

We agree with those who think that a young woman should not be kissed by anyone but the man to whom she is engaged.

There is another side of the question though, to which you have not alluded. What about the young man who wants to kiss every pretty girl he knows, but objects to the girl whom he would marry having been kissed by other men?

Why should not a girl object to marrying a man who has spooned with dozens of other girls? We don't believe in the men having all the privileges.

Washington, Pa. SOME GIRLS.

Dear Quiet Observer—I have been much interested lately in the topic now being discussed in the paper about kissing.

I have been a little doubtful about that myself, but when a boy calls upon you and asks you that never failing question, "May I kiss you good night?" and you say no, he seems surprised and straightforth tells you that the last girl he had been to see allowed him to do it, furthermore, he states, that she put herself in his way. Then a boy thinks you are slow, and in all probability that is the last time that you will see him if he has no manliness about him. Such boys are unlimited cads and should be barred from the society of decent girls.

Answer me this. What is a girl to do? If she does not allow kissing she is talked about as being slow. If she does allow it she is talked about and called fast. Now there is two extremities. Is there an intermediate? I will watch the paper for an answer, which will be thankfully read by MISS STATEGY.

Dear Quiet Observer—In regard to the kissing question (we are all not guilty of course) and the advantages of refraining from the habit my advice would be, do not allow a man to kiss you unless you expect to marry him, and even then to moderation.

An engagement between two people is to enable them to know each other better mentally and physically. And if instead of spending their time spooning they would discuss the practical side of matrimony, ways and means of living, etc., and not expect to live on love, there would be fewer mistakes in married life.

Then if at any time they thought it best to break the engagement there would be nothing to regret. This is only theory, as I have never been engaged.

UNSOPHISTICATED MAIDEN.

Misdirected Energy.

From the Philadelphia Press.

One-half the energy employed in jamming through the Salus-Grady libel act would have passed bills for good roads, reapportionment and personal registration. And these would have been creditable to the legislature and of benefit to the people.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

(By Private Wire to The Gazette.)

NEW YORK, April 13.—The new rector of St. Agnes' chapel of Trinity parish has created a sensation by his Easter sermon. An old parishioner of Trinity remarked to me today: "Dr. Manning is about the same age as was Henry Ward Beecher when he first took his place as pastor of Plymouth church in Brooklyn, namely 26. It would not surprise me if we have found in this young man from the south a worthy successor to Beecher. He has the same enlivening delivery, the same extensive grasp of theological learning and the same tenderly impressive way of getting to the hearts of his hearers. There are several great preachers in Greater New York, but I think that Dr. Manning will overtop them all. His discourse yesterday was a marvel of pulpit oratory. Of course the subject, 'The Resurrection,' was a great one, but there are many ministers who are not able to rise to the height demanded by such a topic particularly when they know that they are on trial, as was Dr. Manning on Sunday morning. The church was crowded and I dare say that at least 75 per cent of the listeners were in the attitude of critics as well as worshipers." St. Agnes is one of the most important Episcopal churches on the upper West Side of Manhattan and the fact that Dr. Manning was to preach and that there was to be a magnificent musical service attracted people from all parts of Greater New York as well as from the suburbs. It was a great day at the church, both as regards the pulpit and the choir. The "Hallelujah" chorus from Handel's "Messiah" was among the numbers given.

Dr. Dix Almost a Patriarch.

The Rev. Morgan Dix, D. D., rector of Old Trinity, preached in the famous church on Easter morning. He is 76 years of age, one of the oldest Episcopal ministers in the country. It is worthy of note that Dr. Dix was 26 years of age when he entered Trinity parish, the same age as Henry Ward Beecher when he took charge of Plymouth church. Dr. Dix looks well, notwithstanding that he is carrying on his life work at an age when most clergymen have given it up to younger men.

Booked With "Pawnee Bill."

Sam St. Dawson, a very well known theatrical manager in Pittsburgh a few years ago, reached the Rialto this morning after a season of touring which covered nearly the whole country. He will be assistant manager of Pawnee Bill's "Wild West" this summer and is already busy with preparations for a tenting trip with the cowboys and Indians of that organization. Mr. Dawson tells me he expects to be in Pittsburgh with his show early in the summer.

No Place for the Children.

Notwithstanding all that President Roosevelt has said publicly about "race suicide," there is just as strong a feeling against children on the part of flat house owners in this city as ever there was. If you have a child you may travel from Central park to the Bronx and back again without finding a desirable apartment. There are houses where children are accepted, but they are always so overrun with youngsters that a fastidious parent will not take his own offspring among them. It would be a good investment to build a really good apartment house in Harlem for the accommodation of tenants with children. Those in operation now are usually on the East Side and are not to be contemplated without a shudder by the ordinary New Yorker who likes a comfortable home. Over in Brooklyn they seem to have solved the problem of housing children, but in Manhattan it seems to be insurmountable.

Bridegroom Displays Executive Ability.

Most of the guests at the Vanderbilt-Neilsen wedding are on the ground tonight. Large parties of them left New York at intervals in the course of today and only a few belated stragglers will go down in the morning. Reginald Vanderbilt made every provision for the comfort of his guests in the way of providing special secretaries, porters, valets and baggagemen, which, considering what a crisis in his life this is, speaks well for his expansive executive ability.

Pie Prices May Be Elevated.

New Jersey, the home of the trusts, by virtue of its legislature at Trenton is about to form a trust of its own. The bakers of Jersey City and Hoboken think they are not getting all theirs. Therefore, they are about to form a combination, with $1,500,000 capital, taking in pretty much all the big baking companies of that part of New Jersey. This will send up the price of bread and, what is more dreaded by the astute Jerseyites, make pie dearer. Pie is a staple article of diet in Jersey, just as it is in New York.

"L" Service Much Improved.

One hears very little about the "L" service nowadays. This is an indication that it is fairly satisfactory. As a matter of fact it is. The electric system has been installed almost completely and the weather being good there have not been any mishaps in the last week or two. In the snowy weather of the winter the electrical motors went into all kinds of tantrums, and it was always doubtful whether one would get to one's destination when undertaking a trip on the elevated. This works smoothly now, however, and hence little is heard about the service. Of course the crowding continues morning and evening, although not so badly as a month or two ago. The surface cars are as bad as ever and will be until the Rapid Transit tunnel relieves the congestion.

Tammany Will Make a Fight.

The municipal political campaign may be said to have begun already. Mayor Low's chances of renomination are discussed warmly, and the names of half a dozen men as possible heads of the "fusion" ticket, on which Mayor Low was elected, are brought up every day. There has been much criticism of Low's administration as there would have been of any other man, but on the whole he seems to be popular and the general sentiment is that he will be renominated, whether he can be elected or not. Tammany will make the fight of its life this time, as is recognized by everybody.

Carpenters Still Divided Against Themselves

The carpenters' strike is still in progress, but reports are that the Amalgamated men are getting the best of it. A large number of Amalgamated carpenters are at work and the statement has been made by some large contracting firms that they will not employ brotherhood men hereafter. It is the general opinion, however, that when the strike is over employers will take on those that they consider good workmen regardless of their affiliations with one union or the other.

Hillary Bell Buried.

Hillary Bell, dramatic critic of the New York Press, who died suddenly in the Barge office on Thursday afternoon, was buried today. The services were in the Church of Heavenly Rest, of which the deceased was a member, and the rector, the Rev. Parker Morgan, read the Episcopal burial service, assisted by the Rev. John Williams, his senior assistant. Mr. Bell had many friends in the theatrical profession as well as among newspaper men. This is indicated by the personnel of the pallbearers, who were David Belasco, Chester Lord, St. Clair McKelway, F. A. Dunham, Evan Wardman, S. G. Hayne, J. O. K. Duer and Henry Einstein. There was a large attendance at the church, for Mr. Bell was known and liked by a great many people in New York.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
C. T. Ihlar.
J. E. Breen.

Manhattan.
George C. Smith.
Miss E. M. Russell.
H. A. Carpenter.

Holland.
J. M. Neal.
Mrs. Neal.
J. A. Speer.
W. L. Carspecken.
F. M. Gosline.
Mrs. Gosline.
Miss Elizabeth N. Irwin.
W. G. Irwin.
H. B. Donovan.
Mrs. Donovan.

Imperial.
F. H. Beaumont.
Edward F. Austin.
W. J. Kerr.
Mrs. J. E. Breen.
Henry C. Jones.
A. E. Anderson.
Jason L. Adams.
W. A. Pingham.

Grand.
F. G. Wallace.

Herald Square.
E. Kaufman.

Astor.
N. C. Clark.
H. H. Hopewell.
J. M. Reed.
George Bellinger.
R. W. Wilson.

Darlington.
Mrs. Adam Wilson.
Edward Wilson.

Fifth Avenue.
John M. Kemp.
Mrs. Kemp.
A. E. Vander.
H. C. Richards.
Mrs. Richards.
H. C. Hutchison, Jr.

Broadway Central.
C. H. Kelly.

Victoria.
Mrs. Preslin.

Rhymes and Reasons.

T. F. WATSON.

HOLD THE FORT!

Dance her on the table
As hard as you are able—
Or be or it, if there be a pen. for such a
Jamboree thing!
Dance her through the dishes
To tickle the tyrant's wishes
While you and wife and brother and babe together sweetly sing—
"Lovey! Lovey! Lovey!
Gorey! Gorey! Gorey!
Wiggity! Wiggity! Iggity! Iggity!
Fuggity! Iggity! Fug
Gooey! Gooey! Gooey!
Goomey! Goomey! Goomey!
Higgity! Higgity! Iggity! Iggity!
Jiggity! Iggity! Jig

To blazes with the world and all
When calm and humor fail to fill—
Your better world is under your hand, your
eye, your heart, your wing!
Howling wills will scare them,
But what in the dickens need you care
When you and wife and brother and babe together sweetly sing—
"Lovey! Lovey! Lovey!
Gorey! Gorey! Gorey
Wiggity! Wiggity! Iggity! Iggity!
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Chapelo—Oh, dash boy! The Earl Wallstead is offerin' free shines and evensuit trousers to new employees!

Tapple—Chawnce of a lifetime, Chappie! Quick! Quick! Let's jump owah jobs and run for the Ewie!

Miss Winters believes that the aspirant for stage honors can learn more in an hour by watching the star than she can learn in a dramatic school in a year. Maybe. And since there are many unbeaten roads to heaven, maybe also the aspirant for higher honors can learn more in a night by watching a star with the open eye of a child than he or she can learn in a hundred years in a school of dogma.

"The world owes me more than it will ever have the honor to surrender," said Dinky.

"You are an ass!" snapped Blinky.

"What!" roared Dinky.

"Or a bore!" shouted Blinky.

The threatening fist dropped; the proud eye flashed.

"Or a humorist!" sighed Blinky.

They fell each upon the other's neck and wept glad and copious tears of reconciliation.

Merely because J. Pierpont Morgan refused to retreat with his million dollar offer for a palintur, the director of the Hague museum of art told him to go to the hottest climate on fay discovered. This sinner seems to have been overlooked in the distribution of the 100,000,000 Bibles which the British Bible society sent out last year. Those color poets, sound poets and word poets are all getting overlarge heads. An art-loving millionaire has rights which somebody is bound to respect.

COME, SHERLOCK!

O Sherlock Holmes, come ever quick
And flash thine eagle eye,
On mysterious murders committed there—
We know not how or why.

Then, then alone, old friend, old friend,
Canst see where our sleuthers fail.
Mystery thou came bring to end,
In a shake of a dead pig's tail.

Then wring the fin of Sir Conan Doyle
And jump aboard some ship or other!
Speed thee to this shining mart!
Speed thee, O diabolic brother!

To President Roosevelt, in the Woods—Your vigorous championship of the word "spit," as against that word "expectorate" used in behalf of health ordinances, is highly approved of in this neck of the woods. I have been a bible-bound Democrat all my life, and you may hereafter count on my vote and influence as a lover of good English.

To Pleistratus Pinky, Pittsburgh—Thanks strenuously! Smash every long-jawed Latin derivative you can lay your paws on! Swing all the other hidebound Democratic literary sharps into line to vote the Republican presidential ticket and the triumph of straight-thing, monosyllable English!

GHOSTLY ARBITRATION.

While mine is mine,
And thine is thine,
And I want thine
And thou want mine—
(Which the rule has been since time began)
And I club thee for thine
And thou club me for mine—
(Which the rule has been since time began).
While this is thus, its harmless sport
To defy with the ghost at the dirt Magog court.

With that heroism which ever characterized New York's "Finest," one of the policemen fought his way back through the flames to save the other eight lives of the same cat.

SOFT ANSWER.

To Bully Bill be answered ne?
To turn away Bill's wrath
It turned the wrath away after
Bill picked him from his path.

Bryan's Point of View.

From the Cleveland Leader.

Bryan continues to argue that the Democratic party does not want harmony, but the triumph of Democratic principles. That will do for the man who has been making a fine income out of the prominence he gained in two unsuccessful campaigns for what he calls Democratic principles, but how about needy Democrats who want government jobs? Are they expected to wait indefinitely for a chance at the spoils? Is it nothing to them that their party's tickets should be foredoomed to defeat?

Bryan has fallen into the habit of looking upon the Democratic party as a personal weapon or tool. He cannot separate its future from his own prospects. He seems unable to imagine a Democracy that may repudiate the doctrines for which he stood in two national campaigns. An anti-Bryan Democracy is no Democracy at all in his estimation. That is why there is a growing cleavage between Bryan and Democratic organization and Democratic leaders in many parts of the country. This is the reason old-fashioned Democrats are fast regaining their former power in their party.

"Golden Rule" Jones.

From the Indianapolis Journal.

Perhaps the press had better stop making fun of "Golden Rule" Jones of Toledo. He may be somewhat of a crank and unconventional in his methods of electioneering, but if men who can be four times elected mayor of a city like Toledo by the free votes of the people must have something in him.

Outside Discussion.

From the Washington Post.

The curbstone conveyers are now engaged in reviewing the decision in the merger case, but it is believed that nothing further will be done in the matter until it reaches the supreme court.

IT IS TO SMILE.

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Saturday, April 14, 1906.

A passenger in an Allegheny street car was fined $5 yesterday for spitting on the floor. This action follows promptly the beginning of the new and, it is to be hoped, successful crusade against this prominent nuisance. When its abatement has been effected, our authorities may be aroused to the point of proceeding against the persons who defile our sidewalks in the same manner. Other cities have abolished spitting on sidewalks, as well as in street cars, and Pittsburgh can do the same.

Rather interesting information comes from Muhlenberg county, Kentucky, to delight the heart of our President. It is stated there are families there with anywhere from 15 to 25 children, and that 16 to a family occasions no surprise. It would seem that nature had something more than usual to do with this. The various feuds of Kentueky have done much toward decimating the population of the state, and it is just possible that Muhlenberg county is the balance wheel that provides in the extraordinary manner mentioned for the average birth rate of the commonwealth.

The proposed union of the club women of the country in an effort to abolish that crying evil of the times, child labor in the south, should be productive of much good. Direct letters of appeal are to be written to senators and representatives to use their influence for the necessary legislation. There are reasons for believing the evil has not been exaggerated by those who have lectured and written upon the subject. There is no reform which could be undertaken more appropriately by the thoughtful women of the country, nor is there any doubt of their ultimate success.

Prof. Matteucci, the heroic man of science of the Royal observatory on Mt. Vesuvius, was of the opinion last night that the explosive period of the eruption had passed and that a cessation of activity may soon be expected. The possibility of further disturbances will not be entirely eliminated until the crater has definitely assumed its new shape. Numerous additions to the death list will undoubtedly be made for many days. Survivers in the Vesuvius villages will have thrilling stories to tell, for they have been right on "the firing line." Tomorrow will be a sad Easter day for many homeless people in Southern Italy.

Postponement of The Hague peace conference to September will obviate the difficulty of conflicting dates as presented by delegates to the July meeting of American republics at Rio Janeiro. Undoubtedly questions will arise at the latter meeting which it will be found desirable to refer to The Hague conference. Many of the delegates, also, desire to attend both meetings. In the light of recent events the gathering at The Hague this year should possess extraordinary interest for all the nations, even though the czar, in his call outlining the subjects for discussion, has been much less radical than in his famous note suggesting the first conference.

United States Senator William J. Stone will cause no sleepless nights at the White House by his remarks of last evening at Kansas City, nor will the utterances of any of his brother orators at the assembly of Missouri Democrats destroy the presidential repose. It will be news to the country that President Roosevelt's character contains the traits of "weakness and vacillation." Even his bitterest foes have hitherto found fault on quite different grounds. Missouri Democrats are seeking earnestly for "harmony" and telling of the part they will play in the next national election, when the country has not yet got through laughing at the figure they cut in 1904.

The Democrats of Audrian county, Missouri, at their recent convention, besides declaring in favor of Bryan and Folk for the Democratic national ticket of 1908, decided to honor the memory of an aged negro Democrat, who died in that county a few days ago. The remarkable feature of this action is the inscription that will appear on his tombstone: "Here lies Clay Taylor, born a slave, died a free man, Democrat and Christian. He thought for himself." It is altogether likely that the late Mr. Taylor did his own thinking. He, probably, in a philosophic moment decided, that owing to the preponderant Democracy of his environment and for personal reasons it would be better for him to go with the majority.

An important step toward safeguarding the personal liberty of the czar's subjects will be taken if the laws drawn up by the special commission, which finished its labors yesterday, are adopted. Arrested persons are to be given a hearing within 24 hours. No house is to be invaded by officers without a warrant. Personal property and correspondence are to be inviolate. Force must not be employed in dispersing unarmed mobs before abundant warning has been given, and the use of troops is forbidden except at the request of civil authorities. All these reforms would tend to make life better worth living in the czar's dominions, but the question is whether they will be sincerely and consistently enforced. The world has a cynical appreciation of the wide gulf that yawns between promises and performance in Russia.

The City's Menace.

Director Ridgway yesterday made personal investigation of drainage conditions outside the city, which have a direct effect upon the health of this community, and was surprised and disgusted by what he saw. A stream, tributary to the city's water supply, was found to be polluted by the drainage from habitations along its banks. Nine Mile run is simply a convenient receptacle for garbage and other refuse. The origin of such typhoid outbreaks as the one which is now, happily, subsiding, is not mysterious.

Bureau of health officials say they need more inspectors, if any general improvement in the sanitary condition of the city is to be effected. The saving of the dollars represented by their salaries would be poor economy. Superintendent Moore yesterday requested action by the state health commissioner regarding the tanneries above Verona, which are polluting the river. The state authorities are already at work endeavoring to stop the pollution of other streams above Pittsburgh. But 21 new cases of typhoid were reported yesterday, and while the situation is decidedly more encouraging, there should be no relaxing of vigilance. All the protective measures recommended by the bureau of health, of which boiling the water is the most important, should be rigidly continued.

Look to America for Aid.

Foreign peoples in peril and privation invariably turn first to America for assistance, thus not only recognizing our possession of exceptional prosperity, but exhibiting touching confidence in the spirit of generosity for which our nation has become famous. No deserving appeal ever goes unanswered. Today American pursestrings are being loosened to relieve the distress of peoples of three widely differing nationalities: The starving Japanese of the northern provinces, the Russian peasants who are perishing from hunger and disease, and the homeless Italians whose dwellings have been destroyed by the monster Vesuvius.

The true humanitarian spirit knows neither creed nor nationality. Who can say, at this glad Eastertide, which people stand most in need of such aid as America is eager to render? "Charity begins at home," but the large-hearted men and women of America have never been content to let it end there. There is no more fitting time than this to remember, from our own abundance, the suffering in other lands whom, in the broad brotherhood of man, we must truly regard as our kin.

Music in Africa.

American manufacturers of musical instruments have manifested an interest in the South African trade, and one of our consuls has supplied them with an interesting review of the field, which is at present dominated by Germany and Great Britain. It is pointed out that while the war and droughts have had a bad effect on the colonies and the purchase of luxuries for the home, such as pianos and organs, over $1,000,000 is being spent annually, from the Cape to Zambesi, upon musical instruments. The Transvaal of late has become a large purchaser of musical goods. Where in 1902 $109,316 was thus spent, the figures increased to $176,120 in 1903, and in 1904 the grand total of $310,485 was expended. It is pointed out that this indicates somewhat the permanence of home making against the prevalent theory that South Africa is only a transient abiding place since the discovery of rich minerals.

All competitors have, so far, been outstripped by Germany, but the United States has increased its trade fourfold in the last two years. It, however, enjoys but one-fourth of the trade of Germany. Great Britain and Germany have the honors almost equally divided in the case of pianos, though American makes are said to be gaining in public favor, and by observing the suggestions of dealers sales are bound to increase. To do this, manufacturers must study the climate and manufacture instruments that will stand the humid atmosphere of Cape Colony and the dry, hot atmosphere of the northern colonies. Instruments must be made strong and the timber seasoned to a degree that will withstand the heat of the tropics. Sounding boards, especially, must be seasoned to perfection, else they will split in a short time. There is, the consul advises, a field in the Transvaal for the high-priced as well as the cheaper make of instruments. The United States has a virtual monopoly of the organ trade. In the first four months of 1904 1,790 organs, valued at $140,000, were shipped for Africa from the port of New York.

Is the Home Passing?

Writers on domestic economy have of late been inquiring into the problem as to whether the American home is passing away. According to one critic houses are now too often simply shelters where families sleep, have a scanty breakfast, a more or less comfortable late dinner, and where letters and laundy are delivered. Beyond these conveniences, it is alleged, it is the idea of everybody, including the servants, to get out of them, to flee from the household center. Perhaps this picture may be overdrawn, but there is enough of truth in it to make us ponder over the drift of families to consider the old-fashioned home very lightly.

At present these matters refer only to a certain class of restless persons who do not care for the trouble of entertaining. Too often is the drudgery of housekeeping distasteful to the modern housewife, moving her to seek relief from these cares which were borne patiently by the old-fashioned mothers. Many of the women of today, it is maintained, have lost interest in their dwellings as places in which to entertain friends, and sometimes home is found to be a deserted and disordered nest.

Judging by former standards, there is no place like home. It is the sanctuary to which all the weary and heavy-laden may turn to find rest. It will be disastrous to the young man and young woman if this home feeling is demolished. Home influence has done more to keep the feet of youth from straying into strange and dangerous paths than any other restraint. The advanced woman, who is advocating the extension of the sphere and usefulness of the sex, would better consider seriously whether or not she is to blame for the present tendency to efface the home. It is becoming a momentous question.

The Business Situation.

Violent fluctuations in the rates for call loans, followed by equally violent fluctuations in rates for sterling exchange, characterized the New York money market this week and exerted some influence upon other money markets at home and abroad. It is estimated that more than $7,000,000 in gold bars and coin was engaged in London for shipment to New York, and these engagements had an immediate effect in reducing rates for call loans to stock exchange borrowers. The New York money market, however, is still stringent for this season of the year, but so far the stringency has had no unsettling effect except upon those persons who bought stocks on margin in the hope of being able to sell at higher prices later on.

Business conditions throughout the country are such as to justify the sanguine expectations of those traders who have bought stocks for a rise. Earnings applicable to dividends are increasing, and while the average of stock market values is high, it is not abnormal, and so far as Wall street is concerned, it cannot be said that there has been overspeculation during the past few weeks. Reports from the west, however, indicate that there is increasing speculation in real estate, ranging from new subdivisions in the neighborhood of Los Angeles, to farm lands between Texas and Manitoba, and banking statistics prove that while deposits are piling up throughout the country, they are diminishing in New York, our chief money market.

There is another explanation for the relative scarcity of loanable funds in New York, and that is the increased demand for money caused by the continued activity in general business. This week the details were published of our production of pig iron in the month of March. They showed the largest total for any month in the history of the industry. The iron trade is still a reliable barometer of business conditions, and it is a reasonable inference that with furnaces running at the maximum capacity, other lines of business are active and consequently absorbing larger amounts of money and credit. If stock market operators insist upon running a "bull" speculation at the same time, and thereby compete with commercial interests for banking credit, they will be compelled to pay abnormal rates for loans. Another factor bearing upon the money market situation is the high price for commodities. Dun's Index Number shows that on April 1 the average price of commodities was the highest for more than a score of years.

The government crop report on winter wheat as of April 1, the first of the season, estimated the area sown at 31,340,837, which with one exception is the largest on record. Based upon the average condition, the estimated yield is in excess of 473,000,000 bushels, which compares with the largest actual harvest of 428,000,000 bushels recorded last year. The indications are that the acreage of other crops planted this spring will be larger than ever before.

Chicago is now resting under the awful charge of having manipulated her census figures to the tune of about 200,000. The popular opinion is that Chicago would never object to an enumerator because he was afflicted with double vision.

The European musician who won't accept a position in this country, unless his employers pay for his life insurance policy, might be reassured by the posting of the usual sign not to shoot the performer who is doing his best.

A London critic declares that any one of Henry James' essays could be boiled down to 100 words without impairing the sense. But who would have the courage to tackle the job?

Since Maxim Gorky cannot speak a word of English, possibly the dangerous sting of some of his utterances is removed during the process of translation.

President Castro, in taking a three months' vacation, exhibits a touching childlike faith that his job will be waiting for him when he gets back.

Science is making it hot for the mosquito, but it has not yet succeeded in rendering statesmen immune to the presidential bee.

The Hague peace conference has been postponed until September. Time for plenty of fighting before that.

At any rate there will be plenty of literary men on the spot to write "The Last Days of Naples."

The close of the Easter millinery season finds the czar, like many others, rather hard up.

Mr. Smoot wishes the senate distinctly to understand that he weeps for his wicked partners.

The men with the muck-rakes will have their ears to the ground today.

The world is now waiting anxiously for Witte's opinion of Gorky.

Friday, the thirteenth, was lucky for the Cardinals. It rained.

Mt. Tacoma seems to be getting the habit.

Let's Have Reform in Speaking.

A man waiting for a street car asked a gentleman standing by: "It are time for the street car, ain't it, or have ary one want out in the last few minutes?" The answer is said to have been: "If any have went I haven't seen it."—Greensboro Record.

LINES OF LEVITY.

Miss Passay—You weren't at the ball last night.

Miss Pert—No; were you?

Miss Passay—Yes, and Jack Dasher said I was the youngest looking girl there.

Miss Pert—I didn't know it was a masquerade.—Houston Post.

"So your daughter has become a soloist?"

"Necessarily," answered Mr. Cumrox, wearily. "Perhaps I ought to be thankful that she isn't a trio or a quartet."—Washington Star.

Wife—I'm sorry to see you come home in such a state as this, Charles.

Husband—I knew you'd be sorry, Carrie, and that's why I told you not to sit up.—Boston Transcript.

"What's the matter with me?" asked the patient.

"I'm not exactly sure, as yet," replied the physician, "but you needn't worry. I'll see that your widow has explicit information on that point."—Chicago Post.

"Here, hold my horse a minute, will you?" Sir! I'm a member of congress!"

"Never mind. You look honest. I'll take a chance."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Teacher—Now, Johnny, what was Washington's farewell address?

Johnny—Heaven—New York Sun.

Hicks—My hair comes out in handfuls. If it keep on, I'll soon be bald.

Wicks—Nonsense, if it keeps on you can never be bald.—Boston Transcript.

"Those are rabbits' eggs," said the facetious waitress.

"I'll bet they are," replied the boarder. "I've got too much respect for a hen to think she'd be guilty of anything that tastes like this!"—Detroit Free Press.

Quiet Observations on Timely Topics

Pap, and Mother, and the Children Were at the Circus, as Usual.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

In spite of the fact that they all swore off last year, declaring they had enough of circus to last them the balance of their lives, they were there all right, enjoyed the show, went home completely tuckered out, and as they went to their beds they again swore off until the next time.

You know how it is yourself, no doubt, and possibly you were there night before last, or yesterday, and have a brand new swear off of your own.

These little swear-offs don't count for much when there is a circus in the neighborhood.

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The Hagenbeck circus seems to have filled a long-felt want, judging from the way people sought the muggy grounds and stood around for hours waiting to see something.

It isn't so much what you see at a circus as it is to see something. People never go to see anything in particular, but just to see the circus.

You went just because it was a circus, didn't you? And wouldn't you have been disappointed if you hadn't seen the same old clown, trick horse, ponies, lady bare back rider, tumbling and monkey business?

Maybe you were the chap who said to a young fellow who was praising the show last night that he should have seen old John Robinson's show, the only really great show, ever seen hereabouts.

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The first circus of the season is the best one to attend, not because it is the best show, but because you are so hungry for it.

Any old sort of feed tastes better, and is more satisfying, when you are really hungry than the choicest viands when you are not hungry.

The first circus, like first greens, or roastingears, or new apples, is best, even if you suffer pains and pangs for days and days afterward. You may suffer for standing around in mud and on muggy ground out yonder, but naturally you will blame it on the grip, or maybe on your wife, or somebody, for leaving a door or window open.

The dank, cold, effluvia that arose up from the frosty ground could do almost anything to you. So don't be surprised if you have a turn of some sort.

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Did you notice the new chairs with folding backs, guaranteed to be perfectly comfortable? And when the fellow in front settled himself down to enjoy the seat, did the back of it scrape the bark off your shins?

Maybe you was the fellow who used the new seat for a footstool and stood up along with his lady companion, and when those behind yelled at them to sit down, to squat, to skiddoo, and to go elsewhere, exclaimed nonchalantly: "Ve pays our moneys to see zee show, and ve'll see it, zee!"

If you were he, you will remember how you were pelted with peanuts, popcorn boxes and epithets.

Or you may have been the alderman who persisted in smoking throughout the show and thereby helping to render the view more hazy.

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How do you like the hay festival feature? It is new, even if the hay was not up to the new mown variety, but musty, dusty and rusty. But even that was better than mud to sit on—a little better—besides it gave the hobbledehoys a chance to kick up a dust.

It was fun to see the husky roustabouts bringing in bales of hay intended for bedding for animals, and not to be eaten, toss them down, cut the wires, and let the crowd do the rest. And it did a plenty with it, pulling it apart, throwing it up, and throwing it down, making the dirt and dust fly every which way.

Of course you could hold your hat over your face and keep some of it out of your mouth, nose and eyes, but you couldn't see through your hat. Nor could you see through the cloud of dust and smoke very well, but a little better than through your hat.

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It might have been more interesting to watch the wonderful performance of the lions, tigers, leopards, bears, wolf-hounds, and men together in the big iron cage than to have watched the restless crowd of boys, men and women massed in front of your reserved parlor seat, but it wouldn't have been so new, nor nearly so provoking.

But what do you go to a circus for if not to be stirred up, thrilled and disappointed?

You got all these out there the first night and more, and all for one price of admission. So what are you kicking about? And why swear off when you had such a time as you never had before?

The thing for you to do is to be good, hurry up and get over this, and put yourself in condition for others. Others is the word, for there are three or four others on the wing, and they will surely light in Pittsburgh, for it has the enviable name of being the best circus town in North Aremica.

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Say, on the quiet, was you the fellow who left home to go to the lodge, and lodged in the circus? This fellow was seen there, and from the side remarks of friends and neighbors, he saw things in the darkness at his own home, or will see them as soon as the news filters into the inner chambers of this home.

Where he found her, and how he came to have two tickets when he wasn't supposed to have any, nor to be able to bear the expense without financial strain, are questions that will have to be met when the domestic Lexow begins.

Of course, you can lie out of it all right, and it being a circus affair the commandments won't apply.

Any fellow who can't successfully lie out of a little thing like that isn't fit to go to a circus unless accompanied by a competent chaperon.

It was really amazing that so many preachers and dignified heads of families, who had gone to see the menagerie, got so befoozled while looking at the animals that they mistook the entrance to the circus for the main exit, and before they could explain to the ushers, found themselves on the highest seats of this unholy tabernacle.

But there they were, and could do no better than to stay there, sit it out, and keep mum. To have raised a ruction about it would only have advertised the fact of their being there. Too wise old owls were they to be thus caught.

Now that it is all over, and they have your money, and you still have your life, ain't you rather glad you were there?

The World's a Stage and We the Players

Gossip of Men and Things on Both Sides of the Asbestos Curtain.

By Charles M. Bregg.

Numerous inquiries have been made as to the status of the proposed opposition to the performances of that extremely offensive Clyde Fitch edition of "Sapho," which an English actress proposes to play in Pittsburgh shortly. I may as well be frank and say that nothing is likely to come of the effort on the part of the allied women's clubs of Allegheny to suppress the play. I am not inclined to prosecute an opposition through the columns of The Gazette for the reason that those people who are making money out of salacious and morally contaminating suggestion chuckle with great glee in the assumption that opposition will fill the theater. Just how far this is an insult to the intelligence and decency of the theater clientele they of course do not understand.

At all events, not finding any very serious disposition on the part of the moral element of the community to interest itself in opposition to exhibitions of immorality under first-class theatrical direction, I shall not project any publicity protest that may be twisted into an advantage for the performance.

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It is a rather singular and disheartening commentary on moral education to find that the public which should naturally have a feeling of disgust for deliberate and useless exhibitions of immorality under ordinary circumstances, show an absolute indifference to it when it is put forward under the auspices of, "theatrical art." The production of this libidinous French play that is promised in Pittsburgh shortly can no more be excused under the guise of art than could the slaughter of pretty children be excused upon the ground of wanting their bodies as models for the studio of a famous sculptor. There can logically be no two conclusions as to plays, the inspiration of which is a revelation of the sexes in illicit relations. There are human and bravely philosophical lessons in the "sex play," but not when salaciousness is made the object rather than hopeful philosophy.

All these questions enter into opposition to a play like "Sapho." Art ceases to be the handmaiden of progress when she pauses to paint in detail the processes of courtesanry. It will not do to say that the suggestive play is better for the public than frippery. The theater in this country is built on moral decency. When it seeks to draw its support from the classes that are indifferent to this principle it is weakening the foundations of the future.

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There is no malicious conspiracy abroad to injure or obstruct the career of the actress who persists in playing "Sapho." View points are narrow and unsatisfactory ground from which to get correct impressions. The actress in question is bringing libel suits and otherwise displaying indignant resentment toward the critics of her play. The journalistic viewpoint may be, doubtless is, often narrow and actuated by the prejudices of one man. But it is none of these things that serve as active influence now, or will count in the final analysis. It is the great body of public sentiment that is not theater-going in any noisy fashion, but which, nevertheless, is the foundation of the theater's success and permanency in the future. I have sound confidence enough in the American public to believe that it will not continuously support the drab heroine on the stage.

We have only to examine American stage history for the past decade and this statement will have verification. Not a single actress who has permanently identified herself with offensively suggestive sex roles has reached a place of permanent regard in public esteem, and in a majority of instances they have gone to the wall. It is unnecessary to call names. Only run over in your mind the names of actresses who have persistently sought to give life and reality to bad women on the stage, and you will be surprised to find not a one of them prominent in the profession today.

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The young English actress who is the center of the objection to "Sapho" is undoubtedly a woman of great artistic skill. She came to this country first several years ago and created quite a furore in certain more or less sensational roles. Displaying emotional power of a striking kind, she was everywhere hailed as the best English actress who had come our way in years. I distinctly remember in these earlier visits some strikingly effective bits of acting that she did. Her "Magda" was regarded as a wholly new interpretation of this depressing example of German dramatics, while in a little excerpt from Italian life called "The Wife of Scarli" her art shone to advantage in a more delicate environment.

It is a great pity that acting talents of such admittedly high order should fall short of accomplishing their designed end, and be made a helpful and inspiring aid for the modern theater, but it may be seriously feared that this result is being defeated and that the player's future career in America will fall of profitable results if she persists in a course that may seem profitable at first, but which has about it the subtle danger that has overtaken so many of her confreres.

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Nor must this be taken in the nature of a threat. There is no need that a writer on theatrical topics should grow red in the face and say explosive things about the demoralization of the theater and the misuse of fine acting talents. The real, thoughtful, substantial public will in the end do its own censoring, but the process is not only slow, but extremely cruel to players who might be worthy of much better things. For, when the public by its deliberate process eliminates the objectionable play it usually puts a quietus upon the career of the player, and will refuse to have them even in cleaner plays. Then, too, during this slow-moving censorship, moral taint is imparted and the more heedless theatergoers are hurt by the impression that the theater, under the guise of "art," can do things that the individual or the more private social body would not dare do.

It is these considerations that lead me to forswear any campaign of objection against the forthcoming "Sapho." The public that wants that sort of thing will go and see the play anyway. The public that forms the moral and mental background of every community will silently put in motion that intangible thing called "public moral sentiment," and in the end will send "Sapho" to keep company with "Iris," so far as the American theater is concerned, and, what is more painfully to the point, will snuff out the light and genius of the players who persist in making uselessly offensive pictures out of boldly offensive variations of the sex problem.

Some Palatable Breakfast Food Served Hot

By PETER PRY SHEVLIN.

Airing the Heart.

Open the windows, let in the air,
Draw in the breath of the world incense there;
Scent of the lilies and blossoms there's none.
Yet there's a drug in the zephyrs, each one!
Nature is seeming,
Beaming and dreaming;
Soul symptoms teeming
At breath of the sun.

Open the doors and let in the breeze;
Open soul's windows for peace and heart's ease;
Musty and dusty, a storehouse of shame
Cluttered with wreckage of life's hasty game.
With soft winds a-playing
On mildew decaying,
The heart, brain is saying:
"Love, purify these!"

Reverence the Dead.

Your drinking water—
Boil it!
To kill the germs that
Soil it!
Of reverence do not be chary—
'Tis now a microbe cemetery!

Dowie on Commercialism.

Frederick Gustav Hendrickson, the Dowie representative who passed through Pittsburgh lately, repeated an illuminating retort made by the deposed prophet to Texas newspapermen last week. The reporters had entered Dowie's private car and were quizzing "Elijah III." and "Moses II." about the reasons behind his expulsion from Zion City's leadership.

"The younger devils there," stormed Dowie, "are simply anxious to get their hands into our treasury and divide the money I have made."

"Then they do not reverence prophets?"

"No," howled Dowie, "they scorn prophets, but want profits!"

Then he howled the newspapermen out of his car with his usual tirade against them as "devil worshipers," etc.

Peter Pry's Philosophy.

Easiest way to make trouble—or to prevent it—is to tell the truth.

The sun is always shining, but every man is his own cloud-maker.

"Spring fever" is a misnomer. It is plain laziness for the victim has lost the mainspring of ambition.

Even angel cake, in large quantities, causes indigestion. In like manner does a wife who is angelically colorless cause boredom.

Stung.

Blinker—Yes, Squiggins answered an advertisement and sent a dollar for a book entitled "How to Make Money."

Clinker—Did its contents please him?

"He was disappointed. Then he wrote back to the book publishers complaining. Thereupon they answered that, on receipt of $5 they would send him a certain scheme for making easy money.

"What was the scheme?"

"They told him to publish a book on 'How to Succeed' and to sell it to suckers the way they were doing!"

A Truthful Sign.

The high and increasing scale of foodstuffs in Pittsburgh and the cost of modern living throughout the country was not in the mind of a Wilkinsburg butcher when he ordered a new sign. He meant "moderate," but this is the way the sign read today:

"Fresh Meat at Modern Prices."

Wasted Eloquence.

The National Council of Women in Ohio was wise to determine to exclude creed and political matters from their deliberations. Women, as a rule, make warm partisans, and if they did not keep strictly to the objects of their various organizations they would soon find the latter disrupted by heated and personal quarrels, impairing their usefulness and destroying their influence over the opposite sex. Men may have quarrels of their own in their organizations, but nothing amuses them more than these feminine controversies, and when a movement or an organization is once laughed at respect for its inherent merit is not likely to be easily won.—Baltimore American.

Spotty's Level Head.

"Spotty" McBride, the discoverer of the big well on the Waldron farm, last year's sensation in the oil world, is about to turn his attention to a line of business which will be new to him. As was mentioned in The Times several months ago, the erstwhile oil man has purchased a farm not far from town and is now preparing to operate it in the expectation of making it an up-to-date and profitable truck farm. While Mr. McBride does not intend to move out to the farm, yet it is his intention to manage it, and in the future much of his time will be spent out on the farm and he will be one of the future scientific agriculturists of this section.—Butler Times.

But With More Detail.

The daily newspapers are now merely reporting over again, but with fuller and more speedy detail, the awful horrors of Vesuvius which were recorded by Pliny and other historians many centuries ago. It is a very old crater, and terrified the people of Naples in the year A. D. 63 just as it is terrifying the min A. D. 1906.—Uniontown News-Standard.

Bouquet That Is Merited.

It is claimed that Pennsylvania's new capitol building is the only state capitol that has ever been built within the limits of cost. Let's hope that the coming Cuyahoga county courthouse will equal this handsome record.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Discipline Means Decency.

Some sarcastic remarks are being made because the new director of public safety in Pittsburgh has given some orders intended to enforce military discipline in the police organization. Patrolmen and officers are to give each other the proper military salute; they are to address each other by their titles instead of as Tom, Dick and Harry; patrolmen on duty are to walk and stand erect, with shoulders squared; their shoes are to be kept shined, buttons polished and clothing well brushed, and there must be no more loafing, propped against posts or buildings, and gossiping and story-telling with acquaintances. There is nothing in these orders that is not calculated to be of benefit to the force. Slovenly policemen are too common in most American cities. They do not inspire public respect, and they cannot be as efficient in the discharge of their duties as those who have a dignified bearing and a sense of their responsibility. The movement to reform and improve the discipline of the police is not confined to Pittsburgh, and it is something that in general deserves commendation. Anything attempted which is absurd will soon explode itself, but there is realy nothing of that kind in the orders given the Pittsburgh police.—Philadelphia Press.

ON A BEAUTIFUL DAY.

O unseen Spirit! now a calm divine
Comes forth from Thee, rejoicing earth and air!
Trees, hills and houses, all distinctly shine,
And Thy great ocean slumbers everywhere.

The mountain ridge against the purple sky
Stands clear and strong, with darkened rocks and dells,
And cloudless brightness opens wide and high
A home aerial, where Thy presence dwells.

The chime of bells remote, the murmuring sea,
The song of birds in whispering copse and wood,
The distant voice of children's thoughtless glee,
And maiden's song, are all one voice of good.

Amid the leaves' green mass a sunny play
Of flash and shadow stirs like inward life.
The ship's white sail glides onward far away,
Unhaunted by a dream of storm or strife.

—John Sterling.

CASUAL GLIMPSES AROUND THE CITY

Notes About People and Events In Which Pittsburghers Are Interested.

Ernest M. Weidlinger, who represents a large trans-atlantic steamship line in New York, arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday en route from Chicago to New York. Mr. Weidlinger spent the day in arranging hotel accommodations for over 30 parties of foreign business men whom he proposes to bring to the United States within the next six months. Business conditions have been brisk on the continent during the past year, reports Mr. Weidlinger, and business men who have accumulated much money are trying to turn the tables on the United States by touring this country, even as rich Americans travel in Europe. A sound commercial motive underlies this desire to see America, and the large trans-atlantic steamship company that Mr. Weidlinger represents has already formed 54 parties numbering about 50 members each, who will be guided through the United States this summer and fall. A feature of these tours will be distinct branches of trade will have separate parties. There will be separate parties of bankers, coal miners, iron mongers, drygoods men, etc., each with a route that will take in the industries in which they are interested. Fifty of these parties, numbering in the aggregate 2,000 foreign business men, will pay a visit to Pittsburgh under these auspices.

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Seen in the Stations.

J. C. Emerick, a local labor agent, left last night with 100 laborers, to lay a pipe line for the Kansas Natural Gas Company.

Forty students of the mechanical, civil and electrical engineering departments of the University of Wisconsin left last night on their special car bound for Buffalo. They spent the last four days in Pittsburgh studying local industries.

There has been a notable increase in individual Italian traffic on local lines toward New York during the last few days, caused by Vesuvius' eruption. Many of the western laborers are Neapolitans who have become worried about the fate of relatives in the city of Naples, and this fact, coupled with unsettled labor conditions, have made them seize the opportunity to return home.

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Naval Officers Are Shown City.

Robert Carter, president of the Monongahela Iron and Steel Company, had as guests in an automobile ride around the city yesterday Admiral H. N. Manney and Admiral C. T. Forse, United States navy, accompanied by Capt. J. E. Palmer, United States navy, who has charge of the inspection of all material from this inspection district for the bureau of steam engineering, United States navy, at Washington, D. C. Admiral Manney will return for duty in Washington tomorrow and Admiral Forse will remain at his home in Pittsburgh.

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After a Hotel Site.

W. T. Hartman, who was a prominent member of the New York syndicate that tried to buy the old cathedral property for the site of a hotel last year, spent yesterday in Pittsburgh, but disclaimed any participation in present-day negotiations with the Frick interests on the hotel subject.

"I belonged to the other hotel syndicate that fizzled out some time ago," said Mr. Hartman, "and which failed partly because of the high price asked, partly because Pittsburgh has enough hotels and partly because of a clause made by the cathedral company in selling that no liquor be sold on that site. I understand that practically the same party of capitalists, which did not include me this time, held a conference with H. C. Frick in New York a short time ago on the same subject of a new hotel on the Fifth avenue site, but which seems doomed to failure because of the same conditions that confronted us in our last attempt."

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Tribute to M. A. Mulvey.

M. A. Mulvey, for the past 25 years general foreman with the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, was presented yesterday by the employes under him with a silver service set, as a token of their esteem. Mr. Mulvey has resigned his position to become assistant superintendent of a large mechanical concern at Dayton, O.

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Arrivals at the Hotels.

Duquesne—J. H. Horne, Dayton, O.; W. Patterson, Erie.

Monongahela—W. R. Spargrove, Washington; James K. Love, Dr. D. R. Harris, New Castle; George Mertz, Hamilton, O.; T. C. Hunter, Jamestown; Albert C. Burke, Sistersville.

Griswold—V. E. Spencer, Cambridge Springs; Charles Richards, Marietta, O.; E. D. Vance, Erie; C. M. Burtman, Punxsutawney.

St. Charles—George Hartman, Rimersburg; J. M. P. Miller, Johnstown; R. H. Howard, Uniontown; J. H. Bode, Monessen.

Schenley—T. H. Ross and J. L. Crouse, New York; Charles M. Hall, Niagara Falls, N. Y.; B. Frank Royer, Philadelphia.

Henry—H. A. Dean, Edgewood; H. M. McCracken, Leechburg; O. Gernet, Erie; H. S. Lively, M. M. Neely, Fairmont, W. Va.; H. Sauber, George Carr, Harrisburg; E. H. Herman, Altoona; S. C. Dyke, East Liverpool, O.; E. Deal, Erie.

Newell's—S. H. Dixon, Blairsville; P. B. Ranger, Marietta, O.; P. N. Boggans, Youngstown, O.

Lincoln—T. S. Chago, Waynesburg.

Anderson—John I. Hodrun, East Liverpool, O.

Annex—N. A. Wilt, E. R. West, Steubenville, O.; M. Frank, M. Goddard, Erie; Charles R. Mitchell, Ironton, O.; S. N. Wilson, Beaver Falls; E. P. Scott, New Castle; J. E. Parmelee, Dubois; Charles C. Cooper, C. M. Callen, Cambridge Springs.

Antler—E. R. Myers, Huntingdon, W. Va.

Boyer—H. P. Spencer, Butler; D. E. McClintock, Clyde, O.; B. F. Barnhart, Albion; J. M. Cusack, Wheeling; W. J. Patterson, New Galilee; F. B. Kuhns, Emlenton; T. Nicholson, Bradford; James Sheridan, Franklin; G. M. Campbell, Butler.

Colonial—G. C. Cribbs, New Castle; E. Westcott, Akron, O.; N. Straus, Erie; L. C. Patton, Morgantown, W. Va.; Robert Carleton, Beaver; H. H. Lang, Slippery Rock; H. T. Henry, Salem, O.; George Bannister, Uniontown.

Seventh Avenue—H. C. Scott, Waynesburg; Charles D. Reid, Scottdale; C. Y. Welles, Oil City; William Rutherford, Wheeling; O. C. Hoffman, Punxsutawney; T. F. Anderson, East Liverpool.

Fort Pitt—J. B. Hatfield, Alexandria; C. P. McCafferty, East Brady; J. A. Dreman, Fairmont, W. Va.; G. Hanna, Warren; E. W. Barnet, Easton; F. S. Baker, Fairchance; S. A. Adams, Charleroi; H. Atkins, Belle Vernon; J. A. Knight, Lewistown; W. W. Dempsey, Johnstown; A. M. Gallagher, New Stanton; C. P. Clampett, Mansfield, O.; T. Y. Fleming, Franklin; W. K. Matheny, Steubenville, O.; T. L. Brown, Scottdale; Charles S. Fisher, H. B. Elliott, Coatesville.

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Pittsburghers in New York.

NEW YORK, April 13.—(Special.)—The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels:

Waldorf-Astoria—J. E. Hane, C. Hart, J. F. Bray.

Manhattan—W. B. Fuller, Mrs. Fuller, J. L. Foster, Mrs. E. M. Balsinger, Mrs. A. M. Moreland, H. A. Huhn, H. R. Blickle.

Fifth Avenue—R. Wayman, Jr., J. A. Emery, Mrs. Emery, J. A. Noble, W. H. Upham.

Astor House—F. M. Boynton, H. Meyer, Mrs. G. B. Boswell, Miss E. B. Boswell.

Empire—G. P. Elkins, A. Mally, F. Mally.

Prince George—S. L. Kaufman, S. O'Donnell.

St. Regis—S. D. Thaw.

Seville—C. E. Pope.

New Amsterdam—C. Henry.

Murray Hill—R. M. Edmundson.

Continental—A. J. Evans, G. Piper.

Grand Union—R. G. Beker.

Holland—B. H. Taylor, C. G. Jones, W. D. Henry, T. M. Reese.

Welcott—W. C. Fownes, J. M. Taylor, Mrs. Taylor.

Savarnac—C. R. Montgomery

NOT SATISFIED WITH VERDICT

Family of Detective James Butler Have Doubts as to How He Died.

WANT CASE REOPENED

Demand for Autopsy Will Be Made of Coroner—If McGeary Declines Relatives Will Act Alone—Alleged Laxity.

"We are not satisfied with the finding of the coroner's jury in the inquest into James Butler's death, and we believe the case was not thoroughly investigated and that the inquest was not sufficient to show how he died. We contend that a post-mortem examination should have been held and we requested Coroner McGeary to hold one. This he refused to do. We will make a formal demand upon the coroner tomorrow morning for a re-opening of the case. Should he again refuse, we will have the body exhumed and an autopsy held at our own expense."

These were the words of R. F. Devlin, president of the Fidelity Commercial Company in his office, No. 1105 Frick building, last night. Mr. Devlin is a brother-in-law of Butler, and spoke in behalf of the dead man's mother, father and brothers. Alderman John A. Martin of the Sixth ward was present, and said that, having been an intimate friend of Butler, he, too, would assist in having an examination properly conducted. Continuing, Mr. Devlin said:

LACK OF FACTS AT INQUEST.

"At the coroner's inquest this morning no facts were brought out to show how James Butler came to his death. Yet a verdict of heart disease was brought in. This was done on the testimony of two young women who said they thought Butler had heart trouble and that he met his death in that way. The inquest was conducted by Deputy Coroner Louis C. Huchel. I asked him why a verdict of heart disease was brought in.

"He replied, 'To save the family humiliation.' If you want to know what he really died from I'll tell you. He died from booze, that's what, and I didn't want to humiliate the family by placing delirium tremens on the record.' I was too disgusted at the brutal manner in which he spoke to answer him, so I left the office.

"Now, it seems strange to me that a deputy coroner would take so much interest in a family which he didn't know to have such a change made in a verdict. I know positively that James Butler did not die from liquor. He signed the pledge six weeks before his death, and I can summon persons who were with him up to within an hour of his death to show that he had not drank during that six weeks.

MAKE NO CHARGES.

"We do not allege anything, but we desire to know just what killed him. He may have died of heart disease; he may have committed suicide, or he may have met with foul play. We do not know, nor do we charge anything."

So far as is known Butler died at about 7:30 o'clock last Thursday evening. He was found lying in a room at No. 505, Avery street, Allegheny, by Mrs. Butler, his wife. A gas jet in the room was turned on half cock and gas was escaping. The tip in the gas jet had been removed. Dr. Leon Hirsch of No. 908 Cedar avenue, nearby, was called and when he arrived the man was dead. Butler had eaten some supper shortly before and had afterward complained of feeling ill.

Dr. Hirsch was not present at the coroner's inquest yesterday, but he sent a letter, which was read to the jury. It said: "I found Butler lying in a doorway, already dead. I had him removed to a couch. The odor of gas was strong, and I am unable from the appearance of the deceased to give any definite cause of death." Dr. Hirsch said last night that a post-mortem examination should have been held.

Mrs. Butler was unable to attend the inquest. She sent word she was ill. Mrs. Butler was ill in bed when a Gazette reporter called last night. She asserted that she thought her husband died of heart failure. She did not attend the funeral. Butler was buried from his father's house, 1009½ Vickroy street, Pittsburgh.

A RARE PAINTING.

Dagnan's Beautiful Canvas on Exhibition at the Union Savings Bank.

Hundreds of people have visited the Union Savings bank within the last week to view the splendid painting "The Consolation of the Afflicted," by Dagnan, the famous French painter, now on exhibition there. The painting is a fine one and is one of the finest specimens of Dagnan's work on this side of the ocean.

The painting is 8 feet wide by 12 feet high and is enclosed in a massive frame of solid bronze, weighing almost a ton. The central figure of the picture is a virgin of rare beauty looking down with an inexpressibly tender expression on the motherless babe on her knee, while prostrate at her feet is the grief-stricken father, his face buried in his hands. The mantle falling from the comforter's shoulders, falls in protecting folds over a fawn at her side, and touches the prostrate mourner at the other side. Three winged figures of maidens rise in the background, the drawn bow across the violin of one and fingers resting on harp strings and zither of the other two. The sentiment is intensely tender and the deep, rich coloring is in such perfect harmony with the theme that the entire effect is idyllic in the extreme.

The painting received the grand prize in the Paris salon in '03 and is a valuable acquisition to the art treasures of Pittsburgh.

It will remain on exhibition at the Union Savings bank in the Frick building for some time.

Did Not Move to Farmers Bank Building.

THE PITTSBURGH LIFE AND TRUST COMPANY is located on the second floor of the KEYSTONE BUILDING, No. 328 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

STREET CAR WAS HIT BY A TRAIN

Twelve Passengers Had Narrow Escapes at a Crossing in Rankin.

THREE BADLY INJURED

Car Did Not Make a Safety Stop and Was Dragged 30 Yards Before It Was Tossed Aside a Wreck.

Only a miracle prevented a serious accident at the Fleet street (Rankin) crossing of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at 8:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when car No. 220, eastbound, on the Pittsburgh Railways lines, was struck by an eastbound freight train, dragged 30 yards and completely wrecked. Twelve passengers were on board the car, all of whom were injured, three seriously. The worst injured are:

Mrs. William Power, aged 41, of Larimer avenue, Turtle Creek, injured about head, face, legs and body. Taken home; condition serious.

Mrs. J. Ritter, colored, of Sixth street, Braddock, badly bruised on head and body. Taken home.

Mrs. Mary Casey, Talbot avenue, Braddock, cut and bruised on face and back, and left arm badly injured. Taken home.

Nathan V. Vesior, aged 45, colored, postmaster at Brinton, rig broken and badly cut and bruised. Taken home.

S. M. Carey, aged 35, of Brinton, badly cut and bruised. Taken home.

The car is said to have been running at a lively rate when struck. The traction company officials stated after the accident that owing to the slippery condition of the rails the car wheels slid, which prevented a safety stop before the attempt to cross the tracks. The front cab of the car had reached the center of the railroad track when it was struck by the engine and dragged nearly 30 yards before the cab and one side of the car tore free from the engine.

The motorman and the passengers were knocked down. People in the vicinity hurried to the scene and carried the victims from the wrecked car and physicians were summoned. After the injured were given medical attention they were taken to their homes.

About a year ago a car was struck by a passenger train at the Fleet street crossing and nearly a dozen people were seriously injured, and Patrick Tooney was killed outright. Several coroner's juries have recommended safety gates there.

At 8 o'clock last night another car of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, eastbound, in attempting to cross the same crossing, ran directly in the path of a passenger train. Only the coolness of the engineer prevented the wreck of the afternoon being duplicated. The train was stopped within a few feet of the car. The car was crowded and several men jumped when the headlight on the approaching engine flashed on the car. No one was hurt.

The Death Roll.

William H. Berger.

William H. Berger, a prominent retired business man of Pittsburgh, died last evening at his residence, No. 209 South Linden avenue, Point Breeze. Mr. Berger was one of the first messenger boys employed by the Western Union Telegraph Company in Pittsburgh and had for his colleagues Andrew Carnegie and David McCargo, president of the Allegheny Valley railroad, who died a year ago. Mr. Berger was born in Philadelphia in 1835 and was a son of Jacob Berger, who was a prominent contractor in Pittsburgh many years ago. A year after Mr. Berger's birth his parents removed to Pittsburgh, and upon reaching childhood he was taken into the contracting business by his father. The first brick and high stone wall which surrounds the property of the Allegheny arsenal and erected other buildings in this city, Mr. Berger later erected and operated the first steel plant manufactured west of the Alleghany mountains. His factory was located upon the site at the southeast corner of Smithfield and Diamond streets. About 40 years ago he embarked in the woodenware and lumber business, his place of business being located at Twenty-eighth and Railroad streets, until 10 years ago, when he retired from active business life. Mr. Berger during his business career held the position of vice president of the New York & Cleveland Gas Coal Company, and until some years ago was a director in the Second National bank of Pittsburgh. He was also one of the organizers and charter members of the Homewood cemetery company, and was a member of the board of directors from its organization till his death. He was also a charter member of the Point Breeze Presbyterian church and a former member of the board of trustees of the East Liberty Presbyterian church, East End. Mr. Berger is survived by his widow, Mrs. Jane McGlone Berger, and five children: William A. Berger, John Franklin Berger, a real estate broker of Pittsburgh; Mrs. Verner Arter, Mrs. Charles Arbuthnot and Miss Elizabeth Berger, all of this city. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Dr. William M. Carothers.

Dr. William M. Carothers, 43 years old, of Braddock, a widely known physician and surgeon, died early yesterday morning at the Western Pennsylvania hospital for the insane at Dixmont. He had been suffering for six months with brain trouble, caused by inflammatory rheumatism and other complications. He was a member of one of the oldest families in Western Pennsylvania. His great-grandfather settled in Wilkins township, on the Forbes road near Turtle Creek, over 200 years ago. His father was David Carothers, a well-to-do farmer, who died two years ago. The family was one of the influential families of the Turtle Creek valley, and ancestors of Dr. Carothers served in the revolutionary war, in the war of 1812, and in the Mexican war. He was a member of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and also of the First Presbyterian church, Braddock. He was a graduate of Washington and Jefferson college, and the University of Pennsylvania. He was recognized in Pittsburgh where he had an office for some years, as a skilled surgeon and an able physician. He was married about 14 years ago to Miss Gertrude Robbins, daughter of the late Joseph Robbins, the coal operator of Robbins station, and a sister of former Congressman E. E. Robbins. Dr. Carothers is survived by his wife, an uncle, Joseph Carothers of Turtle Creek, and three sisters, Mrs. Sarah Whelmore of East Liverpool, O.; Mrs. Minnie Wallace, wife of the Rev. William Wallace of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Mattie Hagan, wife of the Rev. James Hagy of South Dakota. His remains were taken to Braddock yesterday. Funeral services will be held in the First Presbyterian church at 2 o'clock this afternoon; burial will be in the Monongahela cemetery.

Mrs. Francis Seeley.

Mrs. Mary Seeley, 60 years old, wife of Francis Seeley, a fireman in the transportation yards of the Edgar Thomson steel works at Braddock for a quarter of a century, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Malley, in Thirteenth street, Braddock, of pneumonia. She was born in Fermanagh county, Ireland. With her husband she came to America in 1861, and settled in Port Perry, where she remained till the family moved to Braddock in 1888. Mrs. Seeley was one of the oldest members of St. Thomas' Roman Catholic church, Braddock. She is survived by her husband and three children: Mrs. William Malley, Mrs. Miles O'Reilly, both of Braddock, and Thomas Seeley of Port Perry.

Mrs. A. L. Hatch.

Mrs. Sarah B. Hatch, 36 years old, wife of A. L. Hatch, a business man of Chicago, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. L. Mott, in Rose street, Edgewood, yesterday afternoon of heart failure. Mrs. Hatch had been in poor health for several months. She grew worse a few days ago, and her husband arrived from Chicago before she died. She was born at Ripley, Pa., but for several years previous to her death she resided in Chicago.

Admiral Belknap Buried.

Rear Admiral George E. Belknap, U. S. N. retired, who died at Pensacola, Fla., last Tuesday, was buried with military honors at Washington in the National cemetery at Arlington yesterday. The escort consisted of two battalions of marines from Washington and Annapolis, one battalion of engineers from Washington Barracks and one battalion of field artillery from Fort Myer.

Obituary Notes.

William H. Roth died at his home at Roches ter, Pa., yesterday, aged 78. He is survived by his widow.

William A. Smith, a noted confederate general, died at Huntington, W. Va., yesterday of pneumonia, aged 70.

Robert L. Fraser, 35 years old, a former hotel proprietor in Homewood, is dead at his home, No. 102 Homewood avenue. He was a native of Covington, Ky., and is survived by his widow.

Mrs. Mary Acklin, 72 years old, widow of Thomas J. Acklin, and mother of George W. Acklin, an attorney at the Pittsburgh bar, died yesterday afternoon at her home in Luzerne township, Fayette county, Pa.

Oscar Hamilton died at his home at Monaca, Pa., yesterday, aged 75. He is survived by his two sons and two daughters, Samuel D. and Nelson, and Mrs. Ellen Baker of Monaca and Mrs. George Dockton of Dutotas Heights.

Michael M. O'Connell, 45 years old, a clerk in the city controller's office, died well known in Democratic politics in this city, is dead at his late home, No. 213 South Highland avenue, East End. His widow and four children survive.

George M. Long is dead at Punxsutawney, Pa., of paralysis. He was born in 1822, and was known as the oldest citizen born in that place. He served in the civil war, first as first sergeant in company B, Seventy-fourth Pennsylvania volunteer infantry.

The Rev. Clarence E. Eberman, aged 40, field secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, is dead at Enid, Oklahoma Territory. Mr. Eberman was on a convention tour accompanied by his wife. A few days ago he was taken ill and compelled to leave the train at Banff.

Mrs. Martha C. Smith, aged 87, is dead at her late home at Alliance, O. Her husband, the late John W. Smith, was the second white child born in Smith township, Mahoning county, Ohio, the township being named after his father, Judge William Smith. Mrs. Smith's grandfather, Capt. John B. Finch, and Capt. Hoskins were officers in the revolutionary war. Her father, Cornelius Finch, was a veteran of the war of 1812.

DEATHS.

ACKLIN—On Monday, April 13, 1903, at 5:30 p. m., at her home in Luzerne township, Fayette county, Pa., MRS. MARY ACKLIN, widow of Thomas J. Acklin and mother of George W. Acklin of Pittsburgh, Pa., in the 73d year of her age.

Funeral from her late residence on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment in Bridgeport cemetery.

ANDERSON—On Saturday, April 11, 1903, at 9:45 a. m., WILLIAM ANDERSON, in his 76th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 410 West Diamond street, Allegheny, on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

BERGER—On Monday, April 13, 1903, at 5 p. m., WILLIAM H. BERGER.

Funeral services at the family home, 209 South Linden avenue, on Wednesday afternoon, April 15, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

BROWN—On Saturday, April 11, 1903, at Rankin, N. Y., DORA BARR, wife of the Rev. William Brown.

Remains will arrive in Pittsburgh Tuesday morning. Funeral services at the residence of Mrs. James Brown, 722 Copeland street, East End, on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment at Canonsburg, Pa., on arrival of train leaving Union station at 10 a. m., city time, Wednesday.

[Washington and New Castle (Pa.) papers please copy.]

CAROTHERS—On Sunday morning, April 12, 1903, DR. W. M. CAROTHERS, of Braddock.

Funeral services at First Presbyterian church, Braddock, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

CASSELL—On Sunday, April 12, 1903, at 12:45 p. m., at his parents' residence, 259 Virginia avenue, Mt. Washington, THOMAS PORTER, beloved son of Fred V. and Effa M. Cassell (nee Fulton), aged 1 year, 3 months, 27 days.

Funeral services on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

FRASER—On Sunday, April 12, 1903, at 4:30 a. m., ROBERT L. FRASER.

Funeral services at his late residence, Fraser apartments, 702 Homewood avenue, East End, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

JORDAN—On Monday, April 13, 1903, at 11:15 a. m., MRS. ZOE POLLOCK, wife of the late William Jordan, in her forty-third year.

Funeral services at her late residence, 924 Ninth street, Sharpsburg, Pa., on Tuesday, April 14, at 1:30 p. m. Interment on Wednesday morning at 10 a. m.

LATSHAW—On Saturday, April 11, 1903, at 8 a. m., at Aiken, S. C., HOWARD J. LATSHAW, in his 23d year.

Funeral services at his mother's residence, No. 6414 Howe street, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment later at New Brighton, Pa.

LANGE—On Monday, April 13, 1903, at 9 o'clock a. m., at her home, No. 653 North Euclid avenue, East End, HENRIETTA AMALIE, daughter of the late Dr. A. and Susanna Shaffner Lange.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

M'CANDLESS—On Saturday evening, April 11, 1903, at his residence, 4723 Bayard street, of pneumonia, EDWARD V. M'CANDLESS, in the 61st year of his age.

Funeral services on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

M'NISH—On Monday, April 13, 1903, at 1 a. m., JOHN SPICER M'NISH, aged 51 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, Jefferson avenue, Bellevue, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family and members of A. O. U. W., Golden Eagles, Maccabees, I. O. O. F., Ida May Degree of Honor and Encampment are respectfully invited to attend.

SIMONS—On Monday, April 13, 1903, at 7:30 a. m., MRS. MARY SIMONS, in her eighty-seventh year.

Funeral services at her late residence, Cunningham, P. & L. R. R., on Wednesday, April 15, at 2 p. m.

WALLACE—On Thursday, April 9, 1903, at Orlando, Fla., JOHN husband of Emily Wallace, formerly of Brushton avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh.

Funeral services at the undertaking rooms of H. S. Leslie, No. 5450 Hamilton avenue, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends of the family and Brushton lodge No. 1107, I. O. O. F., are respectfully invited to attend.

WAKEMAN—Suddenly, on Sunday, April 12, 1903, at 5 p. m., at her residence, 1135 Reddon avenue, LAURA M. WAKEMAN, beloved wife of James T. Wakeman, dear mother of seven children.

Funeral from Homewood Baptist church on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private later.

WISE—On Sunday, April 12, 1903, MORGAN E., 1135, in his 19th year.

Funeral services at his residence, Second Stop Ferry, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Train leaves Lake Erie station at 1:10 p. m., city time. Interment at Waynesburg, Pa., on Wednesday.

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WANTS TO SEE WHAT THEY DO

Announcement was made in well-informed circles yesterday that the threatened confusion between the bituminous coal operators of this district and the two rival executive boards who have both claimed the right to arrange dead work terms and other matters for the district miners, will be righted on Monday by the graceful retirement of Patrick Dolan, Uriah Bellingham and their executive board "in the interests of the miners."

It was predicted that the Dolan-Bellingham board would permit the Feehan board to make the necessary arrangements and conclude negotiations with the operators on all matters yet to be settled, and that following such action they would be in line for a vote of thanks both from the operators and the Feehan contingent. This, it was said, would allay the long strife which has been in progress between the two factions in the district organization.

When seen last night Dolan refused to confirm this prediction, but declared that his executive board would "wait and see what they do." He declared that the Feehan executive board had concluded arrangements to meet the operators on Monday, and as the operators had made an appointment with that board, the Dolan board would make no protest, and would not take up the matter at this time. He predicted, however, that "the miners will know where we stand before their next pay day," which is on May 1.

The purpose of the meeting between the Feehan board and the operators on Monday is to arrange terms for the payment of dead work, turning a room, and other details not included in the regular wage scale. It is said that the miners will ask for all the concessions which have been granted since 1903, and for some additional concessions. The operators declare that they will consent to all concessions made since the signing of the original 1903 scale, but will not agree to any further concessions. It is believed that a harmonious agreement will be reached on this point.

If the operators and the Feehan board agree upon and sign up terms for the ensuing two years, there would be little left for the Dolan board to do, even if it decided to press its claims of authority, unless legal action is taken to upset any agreement made by the other board. Such steps, it is believed, would be disapproved by the miners in the field.

The strike which has been in progress at the Carnegie mine of the Carnegie Coal Company, involving about 300 men, was settled yesterday. The day men had been working a little more than eight hours and were receiving additional pay for the extra time. However, the claim was made that the eight-hour agreement was being violated and the men went out. Yesterday morning the company agreed to make it optional with the men whether or not to work over eight hours, and all returned to work.

CHAUFFEUR IS FINED.

Magistrate Would Use Shotguns Upon the Reckless Drivers of Automobiles.

L. G. Martin of 2923 Forbes street, chauffeur of the automobile from which John Deighmiller was thrown while speeding around the corner of Craig and Bayard streets on Wednesday night, was fined $25 and costs by Magistrate Negley yesterday for exceeding the speed limit. Director Frank Ridgway, who ordered the arrest of the occupant of the automobile, was present at the hearing. During the hearing Magistrate Negley expressed himself in vigorous language, saying a shotgun would be the proper thing to have on hand for the reckless chauffeurs who drive at high speed and run down pedestrians. Albert Giles and Fred Townsend, butlers for W. S. Kuhn, the other two occupants of the machine, were discharged.

Deighmiller is still in the West Penn hospital, recuperating from the effects of the ride. It will be several days before his fractured nose and jaw will allow him to leave the institution.

IS ALREADY PUNISHED.

Magistrate Kirby Refuses to Give Little Girl Hearing for the Larceny of Diamond.

On account of her tender years, and the fact that it was a holiday, Magistrate Kirby refused to give little Lottie Stewart a hearing yesterday. The girl was charged with the larceny of a $300 diamond ring from the residence of J. L. Henry, 418 Euclid avenue. The girl is 14 years old and went to the Henry home to secure employment. When Mrs. Henry was called to the front door the girl took the jewel.

When she was arrested the child gave the ring to Detective Riley. After the other prisoners were given hearings yesterday Henry came forward to testify against the girl.

"There will be no hearing in that case today," said Magistrate Kirby. "This is a holiday and that girl is very young, and I will not go into the case. The ring has been returned, and I don't think the child should be prosecuted."

GOES BLIND DURING NIGHT.

Fred Heil, Former Councilman and City Detective, Loses His Eyesight Through Paralysis of Nerve.

Fred Heil, former city detective and councilman from the Sixth ward, is lying at his home, 5927 Howe street, totally blind. Physicians say there is no hope of him recovering his sight. Heil, who is 65 years old, retired Wednesday night in good health and with almost perfect sight. The next morning he could not see.

Physicians were summoned and it was found that the nerves of his eyes had became paralyzed during the night. Heil was one of the first members of the city detective force. For years he was engaged in the butcher business in the Sixth ward, later engaging in the wholesale liquor business. Three years ago he retired and went to live with his son-in-law, John Magel.

ORDERS FURTHER ADVANCE.

Window Glass Prices Are Again Raised 5 Per Cent.

Notices withdrawing all previous quotations and announcing an advance of 5 per cent on window glass were sent out yesterday by the Window Glass Jobbers' association. It was further announced that if the manufacturers, who meet here Thursday, order another advance on their product, the jobbers will order another price increase in proportion.

The window glass trade has been exceptionally good and it is predicted that the manufacturers will order a 10 per cent advance next week, making the price 90 per cent net off the list for all popular sizes.

Young Girl Saves Child's Life.

Displaying remarkable presence of mind, 12-year-old Ruth Bellingham, with the aid of a garden rake, saved the life of 3-year-old Ruth Hamilton at Banksville Thursday afternoon, after the little one had fallen into a well. She kept the child afloat until a neighbor attracted by her calls for help, came to her assistance. The little heroine is the daughter of Uriah Bellingham of the United Mine Workers.

White House Eggs.

A special kind of large fine eggs, just in for Easter. McCann & Co., 413-415 Market street.

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The Fool Killer is the title of a characteristic story by O. Henry, tomorrow in The Sunday Gazette.

Slaves to Spring Catarrh Restored to Health By Pe-ru-na.

Honest People Tell Their Experiences. Spring,—the Time to Cure Catarrh.

Mrs. John E. Mills, 36 Mulberry St., Lynn, Mass., writes:

"I have been troubled with catarrh since I was ten years old. At times my head troubled me so that I was obliged to stay in a dark room. Nothing helped me and my physician said I could never be cured.

"I began taking Peruna this spring and find myself greatly benefited by it. I have not had an attack since I took my first bottle. I think in time it will cure me. It has already improved my appetite and my general health and I have gained twenty pounds in three months.

"I have recommended it to several of my friends, who also find it very beneficial. I advise any one troubled with catarrh to use Peruna."

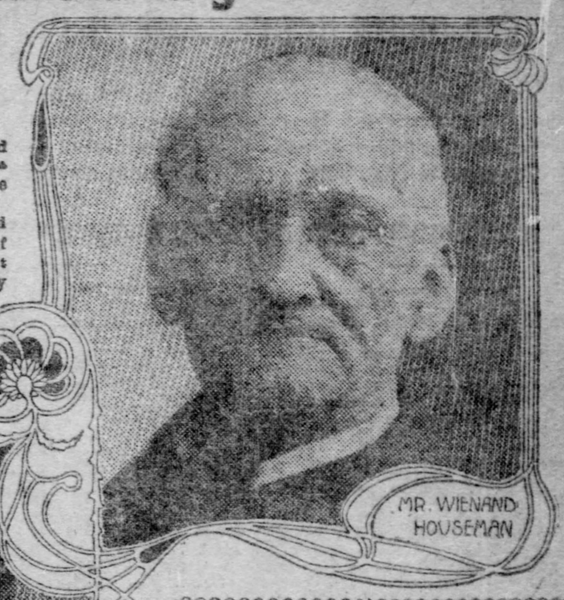
Mr. J. Q. Craig, a well-known athlete, whose home address is Bridgeton, N. J., writes from the Hotel Donavin, Delaware, Ohio, as follows:

"I can say of Peruna that, as a tonic for the spring of the year, it is the best for athletes, and as such I can give it a hearty recommendation."

Peruna does not fail to prevent the lassitude and languor incident to the approach of warm weather, if taken in time.

Mr. Wienand Houseman, a prominent and aged citizen of Seneca Falls, N. Y., is the inventor of a number of implements of modern warfare. He writes:

"For several years past, I and my family used your Peruna as a tonic and for the purification of the system in general and find that it is an excellent medicine to restore weak nerves to a healthy condition."



Mrs. A. S. Rucker, 1824 Cedar street, Nashville, Tenn., writes:

"I wish to tell you what Peruna has done for me. In the spring of 1902 I was very sick and so weak I could scarcely be up. I was alarmed at my condition.

"I had a bad cough for some time and I tried several cough medicines, but grew worse all the time. I knew if I did not get relief I would soon go into consumption.

"So I decided to try Peruna. I had confidence in it before I took it and found it was just the medicine I needed, for in a short time my cough ceased and my strength returned.

"I have enjoyed better health since taking it than I had for several years previous."

Spring Catarrh.

Almost every one has come to believe that spring is a season that brings derangements of the body dependent on blood impurities.

This belief is an old one, is nearly universal, and has arisen, not as the result of the teachings of the medical fraternity, but has been learned in the bitter school of experience.

Nervous Depression.

Depression of the nervous system at the approach of spring is a fertile source of blood impurities.

There are general lassitude, dull, heavy sensations, continued tired feelings, with irregular appetite and sometimes loss of sleep.

That Tired Feeling.

That tired feeling, which is the natural result of the depressing effect of warm weather immediately after the invigorating cold of winter, quickly disappears when Peruna is taken.

The Correct Remedy.

Spring with its lassitude is also fruitful of catarrhal diseases, on account of its sudden changes so apt to cause inflammation of the mucous membranes of the respiratory organs, involving either the head, throat or lungs. Peruna's beneficial action upon the mucous membranes is a thoroughly established fact, and this explains why Peruna is the correct remedy at such a time.

Do Not Delay.

Get a bottle of Peruna when the first languid feelings make themselves apparent in the spring. Take it according to the directions on the bottle. Continue this treatment through the first months of spring.

This course of treatment is no experiment. It has helped thousands. Why should it not help you?

A Spring Tonic.

Almost everybody needs a tonic in the spring. Something to brace the nerves, invigorate the brain and cleanse the blood. That Peruna will do this is well established. Everyone who has tried it has had the same experience as Mr. Warren M. Taylor, 1216 8th Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., who in a recent letter, writes:

"I suffered from a general feeling of lassitude, with occasional creepings chills, followed sometimes by fever and biliousness.

"These symptoms manifested themselves mostly in the spring and fall.

"I suffered this way for about seven years.

"Last spring I began using Peruna and followed the instructions as set forth in one of Dr. Hartman's booklets, which I picked up in a drug store, and to my great joy I noticed that within a week I was nearly cured.

"At the end of two months I was entirely cured and feel as though I have a new lease on life."

Nature's Assistance.

Spring is the best time to treat catarrh. Nature renews herself every spring. The system is rejuvenated by spring weather. This renders medicines more effective.

A short course of Peruna, assisted by the balmy air of spring, will often relieve old, stubborn cases of catarrh that have resisted treatment for years.

A Word of Advice.

To those who have been afflicted with chronic catarrh we wish to say that the spring season affords you a splendid opportunity to get rid of your disease.

It may be you have been afflicted for several years; you may have tried different remedies. Perhaps you have become discouraged.

Now Is Your Opportunity.

This failure was during the winter months. But now is your opportunity. Nature comes to your assistance at this season.

Just help her a little and she will bring you out of the quagmire in which you have been floundering so long. Give Nature a little assistance, lest her struggles be in vain.

A Typical Case.

Geo. M. Fillmore, formerly 1st Lieut. 3rd U. S. Artillery, writes from 309 1st St., N. W., Washington, D. C., as follows:

"I brought forward from winter into spring a sickening case of catarrh which was making existence miserable for me, until I was induced to try a bottle of Peruna.

"An immediate improvement gave me hope, if not relief. I kept up taking Peruna and it has so strengthened and relieved me that I am now confident of a cure. I heartily indorse Peruna for catarrhal affections and as a tonic for their weakening effects."—Geo. M. Fillmore.

A short course of Peruna now will be just in time. During the month of April you will find the strategic time to rid yourself of chronic catarrh, one of the most persistent, stubborn diseases in the whole list of human ailments.

After you have tried it you will say Peruna is positively the best spring medicine you have ever used.

A great many years of extensive trials of this remedy in this class of derangements have demonstrated its efficiency.

Numerous Testimonials.

Thousands of cases might be quoted in which Peruna has rescued people from the ravages of spring catarrh, and put them on a good, solid foundation of health.

We can give our readers only a slight glimpse of the vast array of unsolicited indorsements Dr. Hartman is constantly receiving. Very few physicians in the world have received such a volume of enthusiastic letters of thanks.

Revised Formula.

"For a number of years requests have come to me from a multitude of grateful friends, urging that Peruna be given a slight laxative quality. I have been experimenting with a laxative addition for quite a length of time, and now feel gratified to announce to the friends of Peruna that I have incorporated such a quality in the medicine which, in my opinion, can only enhance its well known beneficial character.

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HELD OVER—John Dahlem, until June 1; F. J. Murphy, until June 1; Scott & Boylan, until May 18.

REFUSED—August Cabbell, John J. Cavanaugh, Patk. J. Cavanaugh, Michael Rosenbloom, Nathan Schaffner, Frank M. Thomas, Thompson & Egbert.

WITHDRAWN—Goettman, Goettman & Langenheim.

Third Ward, Pittsburgh.

GRANTED—Robt. Binder, Chas. S. Black, John Bernat, Peter J. Carr, Jos. Carr, George Dimling, Frank H. Greiner, John C. Mahaney, W. F. Graf, S. K. Helmbuecher, S. J. Helmbuecher, Wm. S. Herrmann, John Hoffman, Jr., Constantine Hahn, Jr., P. Henry, Geo. J. Heirer, F. Jos. Keller, Jacob F. Keller, George Koegler, George Kramer, Henry H. Kettering, C. N. Kirschler, F. H. Tooker, A. L. Brahm, David A. Larkin, Geo. N. Mashey, Frank H. Mahon, Frank Merkel, Fred. Pfeffer, A. Grauert, Thomas Hallikan, William Korb, Gottlieb Kappel, Patrick A. McCarthy, Jacob Fahler, Henry Rudolph, J. W. Ruuland, Edward A. Sielcken.

Twenty-seventh Ward, Pittsburgh.

GRANTED—Lorenz Auf, Wendel Daub, John Muhes, Elizabeth Lenert, John Miller, William Young, John H. Kellman.

REFUSED—Neunson & Neunsson.

Twenty-eight Ward, Pittsburgh.

GRANTED—Jacob Breiding, Catherine Callahan, John Fischer, Vincent P. Franz, Conrad P. Freund, Joseph Kopera, Andrew Murphy, John W. Paten, Peter Reich, Henry Schanno, Stephan Schmitt, Charles W. Loughrah, W. J. Tenney, Anton Wuensatel, Frank Wassermann.

REFUSED—Abe Bernstein.

Twenty-ninth Ward, Pittsburgh.

GRANTED—Joseph Berckmuller, H. J. F. Baumbach, George Berthe, Adam Dapper, Jr., Thomas Fitzpatrick, Charles P. Fulton, George Freund, Valentine Gaul, Frederick Hoffman, Jacob Lackner, John J. Lenard, George H. Lauer, Peter Mayer, Patrick Murray, Frank Posluszny, Catherine Rohe, Phil. F. Schachman, John Weberbacher, Thomas J. Wilson, A. P. Yocham, Henry Schmittchen.

REFUSED—Gotlob J. Gross, Charles M. Kuerner, Joseph J. Strong.

Thirtieth Ward, Pittsburgh.

GRANTED—William C. Adams, John J. Boy, Jas. John J. Drew, John Hohn, George C. Kaufmann, Patrick Lyons, John Miller, Anthony Till, Clayton T. Williams, William Ward, John Williams.

Thirty-first Ward, Pittsburgh.

GRANTED—Wm. J. Dawson, Peter F. Forney, Elizabeth Metz, Frederick Ott, John Richter, August Ruckenberg.

Thirty-second Ward, Pittsburgh.

GRANTED—Jacob Allwez, Frederick Fuha, Chas. Letholf, Jacob Pfeil, Wm. C. Wilbert, John Zimmerly.

Thirty-third Ward, Pittsburgh.

GRANTED—John Conway, Patrick Nagle.

Thirty-fourth Ward, Pittsburgh.

GRANTED—Jos. Gilmin, Margaret McAvoy, John P. O'Toole, Lylie Sullivan, Nancy J. Wagner, Honora Wall.

REFUSED—Chas. C. McGovern.

Thirty-fifth Ward, Pittsburgh.

GRANTED—George Schad.

Thirty-sixth Ward, Pittsburgh.

GRANTED—Jonathan Jay, Eelen M. Hauk, Evan Jones, Casper H. F. Meyer, Otto Frogge, Carl Zumbiehl.

REFUSED—Ign. Wojenschlager.

Thirty-seventh Ward, Pittsburgh.

REFUSED—Henry Feltkamp.

Thirty-eighth Ward, Pittsburgh.

GRANTED—William Barhans, George Pfaff.

REFUSED—Nocholas Nilles.

First Ward, Allegheny.

GRANTED—Andrew A. Artz, John R. Artz, Fred Beschler, Cyrus Smaldson, Jacob H. Beltz, August Stellwagen, Gustlob Maller, Wm. J. Miller, Richard McCormick, Mary E. McGonnell, Henry Schreiber, C. E. Wollendale, Wm. H. Waugh, Chas. N. Young.

REFUSED—P. Berwyn, Wm. Grubbs, Fardick & Georgi, Edward J. Reass.

Second Ward, Allegheny.

GRANTED—James W. Carey, Patrick S. Crawford, James P. Donahue, Allen R. Duey, Harry E. Emmel, Theresa A. Huston, John Kasserger, Luke Manning, Harry J. Murphy, Chas. A. Herrod, Edward Rodenbach, Martin Tibl, jr. Frederick Zimmerman.

REFUSED—August Shiller.

Third Ward, Allegheny.

GRANTED—Amos, Blum, Jos. Brunner, Wm. F. Billinger, Henry Doerr, John Deubenger, Chas. P. Fuchs, Jos. Feter, Fred W. Golmer, John D. Golmer, Wm. Heilemann, Henry Helm, Jos. Hennerger, John Kappel, Philip Kiehm, Bernard L. Lattner, Albert Lhota, Chas. Z. Ley, Gustav Miller, Conrad Mueller, Henry Noll, Wm. W. Rosenberg, George Schaffer, Joseph Reeg, Mathias Stuessi, John Schuaphack, John G. Schirmer, Emil Striepeke, Jos. Weis, Fred Werner, Richard Wagner, Carl L. Wilkowitz, Jos. Zeigler.

REFUSED—George S. Comley.

Fourth Ward, Allegheny.

GRANTED—Catherine Burdett, William F. Burdett, John Bredt, Margaret J. Casey, John G. Eckerman, Louisa Fillbiger, John Foerster, Wilhemina Fresse, Joseph Fuchs, Catharina Howe, Albert H. Hartman, Phillip Kohler, Frank P. Lattner, Charles G. Lane, John B. Matcold, Daniel A. Malle, Christian Mactin, Charles Merker, Pauline Miller, George G. Mayer, W. McCafferty, A. B. Nixon, Peter Pavlinac, Margaret Sanders, John Sauers, Sophia M. Schlotter, Magnus Sogner, Frank Holser, John S. Snyder, Peter Steuernagel, John Schmitt, Louis Sass, William Saal, John Stroop, Wilhina Weidler, Henry Weckeesser, William Young.

REFUSED—George P. Buchanan, James Carroll, Alexander Carson, Peter Hourity, James E. Mackey, D. L. Nous, Redick Otto.

WITHDRAWN—Charles Schutte.

HELD OVER—H. S. Whitlegdon, to May 18.

Fifth Ward, Allegheny.

GRANTED—Joseph Blattner, Eugene Buckley, John Casey, Oscar Kerl, Fred L. Dwyer, P. J. Flood, Margaret Mulligan, Louis B. Feil, William D. Schneider, Eugene G. Schmidt, John M. Tarpy, Joseph A. Tarpy, John W. Weckerle, H. J. Weckerle.

HELD OVER—John C. Wall, until completion of building.

REFUSED—Henry A. Schlieper.

Sixth Ward, Allegheny.

GRANTED—John Bender, Jos. L. Burger, Geo. Bischoff, Jacob Bauer, Mary Clark, John Clark, Patrick Conway, Wm. S. Duvall, John T. Sweeney, Jos. Fierle, Christopher Fierle, Andrew H. Gerlach, Paul Harbula, Chas. F. Heer, John Monaghan, Gustav Kesser, Antonio Modorelli, Michael A. Morrison, Max Muck, John Swanson.

Brackenridge.

GRANTED—Anton Hartig, Charles W. Hazlett, Albert C. Keppler, Samuel McCutcheon, David J. Nicholas, Henry Stamm, John F. Treen.

Bridgeville.

GRANTED—Max Goehring, Julius Hinsmann, M. R. Mallery.

Carnegie.

GRANTED—John M. Conner, William J. Clark, George Fisher, David B. Johns, John C. King, Henry C. Lueble, Thomas Mackowiak, James Morgan, August Michaelofski, George Pfeuffer, Frank Rhey, Wellhin Reinhard, Harry Schafer, Jacob Schuck, Louis F. Hard, Caspar Maibais, James L. Orris.

Cornopolis.

GRANTED—Henry Bosson, Charles H. Baldwin, John E. Helm, R. W. Joy, John S. Myers, George Tunning.

Duquesne.

GRANTED—Wiley O. Bonar, Rom. Banasiewicz, Wm. J. Dorsey, Chas Gehlert, Albert N. Jones, Wm. A. Kuehnemund, Theodore Kreckner, Wm. Linn, John Montgomery, Henry Ruhe, John S. Sidiner, John Thompson, Peter Zeeg, jr., Patrick Brady, Samuel Fordyce, Jos. Hamm, George Kelly, Frank Bain, Thos. D. Davis, Christ Garhart, Fred. W. Haberman, Fardck J. Howard, George G. Kniss, Jos. C. Kribick, Tobias McDonough, Andrew J. Pitballs, Paul Subar.

East Pittsburgh.

Walter E. Friday, Daniel Goetz, Nicholas G. Klaus, Bella Klein, Geo. Miller, Jr., Patrick S. Mcgowan, Alex C. McKim, Samuel McKim, Barney O'Hara, Edward Ogden.

East McKeesport.

John Rauber.

Esplen.

C. M. Hawkins, James Meier, Presley McMunn, James Talbot, Martha McKay, John H. Roch.

Etna.

Louis Aranth, Valentine Hiark, Louies J. Bechtold, George E. Beck, John Dienenhardt, George E. Gardner, Herman Lubowitz, Alex Martin, Suala Raum, Charles F. Stoll.

Elliott.

Thomas Black, Fred Kennell, Eugene Lucot, Ad. L. McCartney.

Glassport.

C. M. Beck, Lincoln Bernhardt, David C. Bishop, John J. Glithero, Thomas J. Guilfoy, A. R. Hudson, Nicholas Meiklejohn, Leith, John W. Manning, John S. Willis.

Homestead.

James J. Casey, Gustave Geisel, Thomas Connelly, Dennis Creedon, Timothy Cotter, David B. Dublin, Felix Dwysia, Michael Garchick, Bernard Hepps, Frank Hamerig, Andrew Hoffman, Michael Hagan, Bridget Hamilton, Fred. E. Lackner, John J. Lenard, George H. Lauer, Peter Mayer, Patrick Murray, Frank Posluszny, Catherine Rohe, Phil. F. Schachman, John Weberbacher, Thomas J. Wilson, A. P. Yocham, Henry Schmittchen.

REFUSED—Gotlob J. Gross, Charles M. Kuerner, Joseph J. Strong.

Thirtieth Ward, Pittsburgh.

GRANTED—William C. Adams, John J. Boy, Jas. John J. Drew, John Hohn, George C. Kaufmann, Patrick Lyons, John Miller, Anthony Till, Clayton T. Williams, William Ward, John Williams.

Thirty-first Ward, Pittsburgh.

GRANTED—Wm. J. Dawson, Peter F. Forney, Elizabeth Metz, Frederick Ott, John Richter, August Ruckenberg.

Thirty-second Ward, Pittsburgh.

GRANTED—Jacob Allwez, Frederick Fuha, Chas. Letholf, Jacob Pfeil, Wm. C. Wilbert, John Zimmerly.

Thirty-third Ward, Pittsburgh.

GRANTED—John Conway, Patrick Nagle.

Thirty-fourth Ward, Pittsburgh.

GRANTED—Jos. Gilmin, Margaret McAvoy, John P. O'Toole, Lylie Sullivan, Nancy J. Wagner, Honora Wall.

REFUSED—Chas. C. McGovern.

Thirty-fifth Ward, Pittsburgh.

GRANTED—George Schad.

Thirty-sixth Ward, Pittsburgh.

GRANTED—Jonathan Jay, Eelen M. Hauk, Evan Jones, Casper H. F. Meyer, Otto Frogge, Carl Zumbiehl.

REFUSED—Ign. Wojenschlager.

Thirty-seventh Ward, Pittsburgh.

REFUSED—Henry Feltkamp.

Thirty-eighth Ward, Pittsburgh.

GRANTED—William Barhans, George Pfaff.

REFUSED—Nocholas Nilles.

First Ward, Allegheny.

GRANTED—Andrew A. Artz, John R. Artz, Fred Beschler, Cyrus Smaldson, Jacob H. Beltz, August Stellwagen, Gustlob Maller, Wm. J. Miller, Richard McCormick, Mary E. McGonnell, Henry Schreiber, C. E. Wollendale, Wm. H. Waugh, Chas. N. Young.

REFUSED—P. Berwyn, Wm. Grubbs, Fardick & Georgi, Edward J. Reass.

Second Ward, Allegheny.

GRANTED—James W. Carey, Patrick S. Crawford, James P. Donahue, Allen R. Duey, Harry E. Emmel, Theresa A. Huston, John Kasserger, Luke Manning, Harry J. Murphy, Chas. A. Herrod, Edward Rodenbach, Martin Tibl, jr. Frederick Zimmerman.

REFUSED—August Shiller.

Third Ward, Allegheny.

GRANTED—Amos, Blum, Jos. Brunner, Wm. F. Billinger, Henry Doerr, John Deubenger, Chas. P. Fuchs, Jos. Feter, Fred W. Golmer, John D. Golmer, Wm. Heilemann, Henry Helm, Jos. Hennerger, John Kappel, Philip Kiehm, Bernard L. Lattner, Albert Lhota, Chas. Z. Ley, Gustav Miller, Conrad Mueller, Henry Noll, Wm. W. Rosenberg, George Schaffer, Joseph Reeg, Mathias Stuessi, John Schuaphack, John G. Schirmer, Emil Striepeke, Jos. Weis, Fred Werner, Richard Wagner, Carl L. Wilkowitz, Jos. Zeigler.

REFUSED—George S. Comley.

Fourth Ward, Allegheny.

GRANTED—Catherine Burdett, William F. Burdett, John Bredt, Margaret J. Casey, John G. Eckerman, Louisa Fillbiger, John Foerster, Wilhemina Fresse, Joseph Fuchs, Catharina Howe, Albert H. Hartman, Phillip Kohler, Frank P. Lattner, Charles G. Lane, John B. Matcold, Daniel A. Malle, Christian Mactin, Charles Merker, Pauline Miller, George G. Mayer, W. McCafferty, A. B. Nixon, Peter Pavlinac, Margaret Sanders, John Sauers, Sophia M. Schlotter, Magnus Sogner, Frank Holser, John S. Snyder, Peter Steuernagel, John Schmitt, Louis Sass, William Saal, John Stroop, Wilhina Weidler, Henry Weckeesser, William Young.

REFUSED—George P. Buchanan, James Carroll, Alexander Carson, Peter Hourity, James E. Mackey, D. L. Nous, Redick Otto.

WITHDRAWN—Charles Schutte.

HELD OVER—H. S. Whitlegdon, to May 18.

Fifth Ward, Allegheny.

GRANTED—Joseph Blattner, Eugene Buckley, John Casey, Oscar Kerl, Fred L. Dwyer, P. J. Flood, Margaret Mulligan, Louis B. Feil, William D. Schneider, Eugene G. Schmidt, John M. Tarpy, Joseph A. Tarpy, John W. Weckerle, H. J. Weckerle.

HELD OVER—John C. Wall, until completion of building.

REFUSED—Henry A. Schlieper.

Sixth Ward, Allegheny.

GRANTED—John Bender, Jos. L. Burger, Geo. Bischoff, Jacob Bauer, Mary Clark, John Clark, Patrick Conway, Wm. S. Duvall, John T. Sweeney, Jos. Fierle, Christopher Fierle, Andrew H. Gerlach, Paul Harbula, Chas. F. Heer, John Monaghan, Gustav Kesser, Antonio Modorelli, Michael A. Morrison, Max Muck, John Swanson.

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Second Ward, Braddock.

GRANTED—Richard J. Butler, David Crawford, L. E. K. Donovan, Jos. L. Ebner, Harry J. Farr, J. M. Frizzius, Philipp Glasser, August Horst, Jacob Kline, Patrick A. Kane, Isaac Lloyd, Wm. Mayer, M. D. Munhall, Michael F. Oates, Fred Opperman, Thos. Quinn, Wilhelm Seng, Bart Sheridan, Jos. L. Walter.

Third Ward, Braddock.

GRANTED—Thos. Bache, J. S. Brown, Patrick Collins, Duncan Campbell, Christian Erhard, Peter J. Gallagher

BRIDGE RAISING CASES COME HERE

District Court Decides It Has No Jurisdiction in Monongahela Company's Litigation.

UNION COMPANY AFFECTED

Special Telegram From L. W. STRAYER, Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The supreme court of the District of Columbia today refused to grant an injunction restraining Secretary of War Taft from issuing an order compelling the Monongahela Bridge Company at Brownsville to raise its structure because it is now an unreasonable obstruction to navigation. The ruling was made upon a demurrer filed by the government's attorney. The court expressly stated that the constitutionality of the law was not taken into consideration.

In discussing the question of law involved the court took the position that the bridge company should test the constitutionality of the secretary's order when prosecution is begun in the United States district court. Even admitting that the order is invalid or unconstitutional, it was maintained that the district supreme court had no jurisdiction in the case.

This throws the entire litigation into the district court of Western Pennsylvania. If the attorneys for the bridge company carry out their announced intentions the constitutionality of the secretary's order will be tested when the government takes steps to enforce the order of the war department. It is understood that proceedings against the Union Bridge Company at Pittsburgh will now be pushed.

In drawing his conclusions the court said today:

It is to be noted that the only means of enforcing the order is by prosecution at law in the district or circuit court of the United States from which an appeal is allowed directly to the supreme court, and that assuming the act to be void such means of enforcing it must utterly fail. So that the situation may be stated thus: The court is asked to enjoin the defendant from notifying the district attorney that the complainant has failed to comply with the defendant's order to do something which the defendant has no right to require of the complainant to do. And the reason given for asking it is that the district attorney may institute a prosecution against the complainant which cannot possibly be maintained.

The jurisdiction in such case would be to attempt to transfer the determination of the constitutional question from the court in which the criminal action would be brought to the equity court. Even that result would not be accomplished, and no other object can be conceived. It is not, and cannot be, contended that any uncertainty in law touching the constitutionality of the act of congress, if such uncertainty existed, would afford ground for relief in equity. Moreover, the bill proceeds upon the theory that no such uncertainty exists. If the act of congress pretended to authorize the defendant to remove or alter the bridge, and he were about to do so, a different case would be presented. But now the only means of enforcing obedience to the order is a legal proceeding in which the validity of the order can be challenged as effectively as it can be here. In such cases the property owner is amply protected in law without the aid of equity. Accordingly, the rule will be discharged.

INCENDIARY STARTS FIRE IN LUMBER YARD

CUMBERLAND, MD., April 13.—(Special.)—Fire of incendiary origin destroyed the lumber mill of the McMillan Lumber Company near Wilson. Sheriff Lee of Garrett county started to arrest a man named Platt, who crossed over into West Virginia, where he was arrested by a deputy sheriff, and is being held for a requisition.

DALZELL CLASHES WITH WILLIAMS

Congressmen from Pittsburgh and Mississippi Come Together in Lively Quarrel.

SPEAKER CANNON STOPS IT

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Congressman Dalzell and J. Sharp Williams became involved in a heated discussion today, which originally broke out in the house over certain paragraphs which appear in the speech of Mr. Hopkins (Ky.), printed in this morning's Record, and to which Mr. Gardner (Mass.) seriously objected. Mr. Gardner, under a question of the highest personal privilege, presented a resolution striking from the Record certain reflections on the motives prompting the passage of a bill through the house by Mr. Bennett (N. Y.) authorizing the admission of Fannie Diner, "a pronounced idiot," which Mr. Hopkins says in the speech was prompted by "the steamship companies." Mr. Hopkins further animadverted on the part played by Mr. Goldfogle (N. Y.) in also supporting the bill.

Mr. Goldfogle objected to remarks of Mr. Hopkins.

After a long wrangle, in which Mr. Williams took part, Mr. Dalzell, with much agitation, declared that the question affected every individual member of the house, Democrat or Republican.

"What the gentleman from Kentucky said," exclaimed Mr. Dalzell, "was in violation of propriety, and an insult to the dignity of this house, an express infraction of its rules. The question is whether this house will enforce its own rules."

He remarked that the gentleman from Mississippi (Mr. Williams) had taken occasion to say that he was not in favor of immigration.

This utterance brought Mr. Williams to his feet to protest.

Mr Dalzell immediately confessed that he had misquoted Mr. Williams.

"Obviously" sententiously replied the minority leader.

Mr. Dalzell took a fresh start, seemingly getting more angry as he proceeded. He said he did not care how much time was spent by the friends of either the gentleman from Kentucky or the gentleman from New York, but he did care for the fact "that the gentleman from Mississippi has impugned, by insinuation, the motives of the gentleman from New York when he was guilty in an insinuating way of precisely the same crime and the same violation of the rules which the gentleman from Kentucky was." (Loud applause on the Republican side.)

Mr. Dalzell charged Mr. Williams with using the occasion to rally his partisans by making the subject a partisan one. Mr. Dalzell questioned the courage of Mr. Williams, and suggested he should make a statement outright rather than insinuate it.

Mr. Williams called loudly across the aisle, but in the confusion his remarks were lost. He and Mr. Dalzell stood glaring at one another.

Mr. Dalzell continued: "The gentleman from Mississippi insinuated that the gentleman from New York had been guilty of the conduct charged against him by the gentleman from Kentucky and when asked the question whether he believed that he had or had not been guilty of that conduct he declined to answer unless exempted from the rules of the house."

Mr. Williams by this time was calling loudly for recognition, and with his hand waving in the air, he thundered: "The gentleman from Pennsylvania won't assert a falsehood."

The speaker pounded the desk with vigor. A clash seemed imminent, when Mr. Cannon closed the incident by declaring both members out of order, and ordering the remarks stricken from the record.

MOVE TO REGULATE RATES FOR MONEY

New York Bankers Plan a New Institution to Carry a Capitalization of $50,000,000.

WILL PREVENT HIGH INTEREST

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 13.—It was learned today that a plan is under discussion among certain bankers in this city to establish a bank with a capital of $50,000,000 for the purpose of regulating money rates and preventing periods of money stringency and accompanying high rates of interest. The movement was given some impetus by the recent stringency in the money market.

The name of the National City bank was mentioned in connection with the plan, and one suggestion was made that the stock of that bank be increased by $25,000,000 or $50,000,000 in order to give it a control of the financial situation in this city. Another suggestion was that a trust company be organized under the direction of the National City bank. Officials of the bank declared, however, they were not taking more than a passing interest in the various plans.

Some financial concerns which have taken an interest in the movement assert such an institution might exercise considerable control over the foreign exchange situation, as does the Bank of England. A leading bank official, however, said the only cure for such money evils as the New York market has recently witnessed lay in the establishment of a central bank which shall be given the power of issue in the times of emergency.

It was ascertained today that a series of questions bearing upon this subject has been forwarded by the special currency committee of the New York state chamber of commerce to clearing house committees of the leading cities of the United States. The bankers are asked to notify the New York committee whether they believe a central note-issuing bank similar to those in France, Germany, Austria-Hungary and other countries in Europe, with branches in leading cities and with the power to rediscount for national banks and state banking institutions, but not for individuals, would be a better solution to the present currency problem than a plan permitting all banks to issue notes against their resources.

Among the questions are the following:

Would a central note-issuing bank tend to diminish fluctuations in the rate of interest, to prevent recurring periods of monetary stringency and to lessen the evils incident to financial crises?

Should the government appoint the officers of such a bank and a majority of the board of directors, or should the control rest with the stockholders?

Do you believe there are sound political objections, apart from its economic merits, to the creation of such a central bank?

Do you believe that some change is desirable in the existing system of issuing bank note currency?

Do you believe that the sub-treasury system is a disturbing factor in the money market?

If you do not favor the issue of currency under moderate rates of taxation for use under ordinary conditions, do you favor an emergency circulation issued under a high tax, as proposed by Secretary Shaw in his annual report for 1905?

Do you favor the constitution of a guaranty fund from the proceeds of taxation to cover the losses on notes for which the assets of a failed bank are insufficient?

Those who enjoy prosperity today banked their savings yesterday. Begin today—be economical and save. Open a savings account with the Commonwealth Trust Company in Fourth avenue. We pay 4 per cent compound interest, which will bring you a larger profit than any insurance contract offered.

You can always depend upon it. Pilene positively cures Piles. All druggists sell it.

DIED.

BENTEL—On Friday, April 13, 1906, at 5:15 a. m., C. H. BENTEL, at his residence, Freedom, Pa., aged 69 years.

Funeral services on Sunday, April 15, 1906, at 3 p. m. Interment private.

BLACK—On Friday, April 13, 1906, at 6:30 p. m., at his residence, 21 Washington avenue, Allentown, Pittsburgh, Alderman ALEXANDER BLACK, in his 59th year.

Funeral services Sabbath, at 2:30 p. m., in the Thirteenth U. P. church, corner of Washington and Beltzhoover avenue. Friends of the family are respectfully invited. Interment in South Side cemetery.

BOYLE—On Friday, April 13, 1906, at 1 p. m., PATRICK J. BOYLE, husband of Mary Nau Boyle, in his 41st year.

Funeral from the family residence, 4002 Second avenue, on Monday morning, at 8:30 o'clock. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Stephen's church, at 9 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend.

EHRSTEIN—On Friday, April 13, 1906, at 3:30 p. m., LIZZIE, beloved wife of E. F. Ehrstein, in her 34th year.

Funeral from the residence of her mother, Mrs. Mary A. Hopkins, 7117 Kelly street, Monday afternoon, April 16, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

FORSYTHE—On Wednesday, April 11, 1906, at 10:20 p. m., WILLIAM FORSYTHE, at his residence, corner of Coal and Holland street, Wilkinsburg.

Funeral services on Saturday, at 2 p. m. Interment private later.

GALLAHER—On Monday, April 9, 1906, at Denver, Col., ELIZA J. GALLAHER, widow of Dr. Thomas J. Gallaher, Sr.

Funeral services at the chapel of H. Samson, 433 Sixth avenue, on Saturday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

HAYS—On Thursday, April 12, 1906, at 2:30 p. m., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Cowell, Sprague street, Wilmerding, Pa., Mrs. EVALINE HAYS, widow of James S. Hays, in her 74th year.

Services Saturday, April 14, 1906, at 1 p. m. Funeral private at a later hour. Trains leave Union station, at 12:10 and 12:20.

JONES—Suddenly, on Wednesday, April 11, 1906, at 2:45 p. m., JOHN P., husband of the late Margaret Jones aged 61 years, 1 month and 27 days.

Funeral services at his late residence, 343 Soho street, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private at a later hour.

(Cleveland and Alliance (O.) papers please copy).

LYNCH—On Wednesday afternoon, April 11, 1906, at 3 o'clock, at the residence, 257 Winebiddle avenue, HENRY J. LYNCH, in the 51st year of his age.

Funeral services at St. Luke's P. E. church, Pearl street, this afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

MILLER—On Friday, April 13, 1906, at Wellsburg, W. Va., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. Vollhardt, Mrs. ISABELLA MILLER, in her 85th year, mother of Samuel S. and William W. Miller of Miller Bros. & Co.

Funeral from Ninth U. P. church, corner Fourteenth and Bingham streets, South Side, Pittsburgh, on Monday, April 16. Friends of the family are respectfully invited. Interment private later.

SEAWEIGHT—On Friday, April 13, 1906, at 1:30 p. m., CLARA LENORA, daughter of David and Eliza Hamilton Seawright.

Services on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the family residence, Eighth avenue and Seventh street, New Brighton. Interment on Monday at 12 o'clock noon at Allegheny cemetery, Pittsburgh, Pa.

THOMPSON—On Thursday, April 12, 1906, at 2:45 a. m., WILLIAM D. THOMPSON, in his 73d year.

Funeral services at his late residence, 1831 S. Canal street, Sharpsburg, Pa., on Saturday, at 2 p. m. George A. Custer Post 38, G. A. R., and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

(Baltimore (Md.) papers please copy.)

TREES—On Thursday, April 12, 1906, at Phoenix, Arizona, JENNIE TREES, widow of Joseph T. Trees, formerly of McKeesport, Pa.

Notice of funeral arrangements later.

WALKER—On Friday, April 13, 1906, at 7 a. m., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John S. Hodil, 712 California avenue, Avalon, Pa., Mrs. JANE H. WALKER, aged 84 years.

Funeral and services at her late home in Harrisville, Pa., Monday, April 16, at 1 o'clock.

YOST—Suddenly, on Thursday, April 12, 1906, at 2:30 a. m., at her home, 520 Chester avenue, Allegheny, Pa., ELIZA YOST, beloved wife of Jacob Yost (nee Caldwell), in the 68th year of her age.

Funeral services at the home, on Sunday, April 15, at 3 p. m. Interment private.

FLORAL EMBLEMS
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MISSOURIAN ATTACKS PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

U. S. Senator Stone Becomes Abusive in His Address Before a Press Association.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, MO., April 13.—At a banquet held tonight by the Democratic State Press association, Senator William J. Stone, in turning to national politics, averred that President Roosevelt's administration ought not to inspire Democratic adulation. He added: "Although obtrusive, audacious and spectacular, Roosevelt's career, as I view it, has been signalized by weakness, not strength; by vacillation, not steadfastness; by vainglory, not solid worth. For whatever he may do that is right, give credit, I am neither for him nor against him; I simply take him for what he is. I will support him when he is right, but I shall not court him with blandishments, nor swell his vanity by blowing upon him the incense of flattery. I am a Democrat, and under the banner of that grand old party I am content to stay."

The principal speakers were Gov. Joseph W. Folk, United States Senator William J. Stone, Congressman Charles A. Towne of New York, and Charles W. Knapp of the St. Louis Republic. All the speakers made a plea for party harmony in this state.

It was predicted at the business meeting of the press association that the Democrats would be successful at the next election, and that the nominee for president in 1908, "whether it be Folk, Bryan or Towne," will be elected by a large plurality.

WASHINGTON NEWS NOTES.

The senate confirmed the appointments of the following postmasters: Pennsylvania, A. S. Beers, Bath; Ohio, J. J. Robinson, Port Clinton; G. H. Hildebrand, Ashland; T. J. Davies, Barberton; A. T. Simmons, Geneva; R. S. Fulton, Germantown; W. C. Kohler, Kenton; J. T. Pickering, Lancaster; J. W. Orr, Piqua.

The house committee on railways and canals authorized a favorable report on the Williams resolution asking for information relative to the cost, maintenance, amount of business and freight rates charged on the canals of the country.

Two additional naval officers will be designated to assist Commander Henry Morrell of the United States cruiser Wolverine, in directing the maneuvers of the naval militias of Minnesota, Illinois, Michigan and Ohio off South Manitou island, Mich., from August 5 to 19.

An important step toward agreement on a date for the second Hague peace conference was made when Secretary Root informed the Russian government that the convenience of the United States would be served by the selection of any date later than September 20 next.

Chairman McCleary of the house committee on the library reported recommending the passage of a bill for the erection of a monument to the memory of Commodore John Barry, whose remains lie in St. Mary's churchyard, Philadelphia. The report recounts the stirring events of Barry's life as a revolutionary war sea captain. He was born in Ireland in 1745 and died in Philadelphia, September 15, 1803.

The war department has about completed the issue of new rifles to the troops in the United States. This marks the passing of the carbine, so long a weapon of the cavalry branch of the service. Both infantry and cavalry are now being supplied with the same model of rifle, a modification of the model 1903.

Arrived Today.

Several thousand cases of special large sized western eggs for the Easter table. McCann's, 413-415 Market street.

It never disappoints. Pilene positively cures Piles. All druggists sell it.

Mark Twain dilates on ocean scenery, whales and other incidents of a sea voyage, tomorrow in The Sunday Gazette.

CHRIST M. E. CHURCH,
Cor. Center Ave. and Rebecca St.
EASTER SUNDAY

Morning service at 11 o'clock. Preaching by the pastor, the Rev. Daniel Dorchester, Jr. Subject: "Some Foregleams of the Future Life."

The following musical service will be rendered in the morning:

Prelude, Romance, Suite Op. 83. ..... Boisdeffre (Violin, Violoncello, Organ.)
Anthem, Lo, the Tomb is Empty. (solos and chorus) ..... Ed. Broome
Double Male Quartet, Blessed Is He Who Cometh ..... Gounod
Quintet, The Winter Is Gone (soprano solo and quartet) ..... Allen
Alto Solo, Easter Morn..... Gounod Violin Obligato.
Anthem, That Easter Tide was Bright (bass solo and chorus) ..... Parker
Postlude, Toccata..... E. d'Eory

Preaching in the evening at 7:45 by the pastor. Subject: "The Easter Hope."

The following musical service will be rendered in the evening:

Prelude, Lento, Op. 34....Chaminade (Violin, Violoncello, Organ.)
Anthem, To the Pascal Victim (solos and chorus, violin obligato) ..... H. J. Stewart
Duet and Quartet (soprano and alto), The Magdalene....Warren
Soprano Solo, The Resurrection (violin obligato) ..... Shelley
Quartet and Chorus, O Day of Christ ..... Bartlett
Anthem, Unfold Ye Portals Everlasting (Redemption) ...Gounod
Postlude, Hallelujah Chorus (Messiah) ..... Handel

The quartet choir will be assisted at both services by a selected chorus and Messrs. Hubner and Goerner, violinist and 'cellist of Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of E. J. Harrington, organist.

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The Death Roll

Lemuel S. Bannister.

Lemuel S. Bannister, for years vice president and general manager of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, and formerly a resident of Pittsburgh, died yesterday at the Hotel Imperial, New York city, after an illness of about two weeks. He was born in Philadelphia 65 years ago. He came to Pittsburgh in 1887 and entered the employ of the Fuel Gas and Manufacturing Company, then a part of the Westinghouse interests. He stayed with this company until 1891, when he entered the employ of the Westinghouse company, later becoming vice president and general manager. From 1896 to 1900, when he retired, he was the company's European sales agent. He made his home in Paris, and secured some of the largest contracts ever given to an American company. After his retirement he continued to live in Paris, but made periodical trips to this country. He has not been in Pittsburgh since 1904, when the storage warehouse in which he had stored his household goods burned. Three weeks ago he came from Paris to New York and took apartments with Mrs. Bannister at the Imperial hotel. When located in Pittsburgh he lived in Penn avenue, Homewood. He had no children and leaves a widow, formerly Miss Francis. No relatives live in Pittsburgh, and the interment will probably take place in the east.

Charles H. Bentel.

FREEDOM, PA., April 13.—(Special.)—Charles H. Bentel, cashier of the Freedom National bank, died today from heart trouble, aged 69. He was a son of the late Philip Bentel, a former member of the Harmony society, who for many years conducted a banking business at Freedom. Charles H. was associated with his father until the latter's death. The bank, a few years ago, was merged into the Freedom National bank. Mr. Bentel was a member of the First Presbyterian church and of Rochester lodge No. 229, F. and A. M. He is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Amanda Clark of Allegheny, and these children: Mrs. A. P. Marshall of Beaver, James G. Mitchell of Rochester, Misses Annie and Thalia at home, and Philip Bentel of Fairmont, W. Va. A sister Mrs. Thalia Conway lives in Rochester.

Joseph Bailey.

DUBOIS, PA., April 13.—(Special.)—Joseph Bailey, general manager of all the soft coal companies connected with the Erie railroad, died at his home here this afternoon from heart failure. He was 50 years old. In 20 years he rose from office boy to general manager of a dozen mines in four counties, employing thousands of men. He was a trusted friend of President Underwood of the Erie railroad.

Mrs. Jennie D. Trees.

Mrs. Jennie D. Trees, widow of Joseph T. Trees, died on Thursday afternoon, April 12, in Phoenix, Ariz., where she had gone to spend the winter. Her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Dunshee, and her son, Ralph D. Trees, were with her at the time of her death. One other daughter, Mrs. Hugh L. Raynor, survives her.

Mrs. Jane H. Walker.

Mrs. Jane H. Walker, aged 84, widow of Robert R. Walker, a contractor, is dead at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John S. Hodil, California avenue, Avalon. She was born in Harrisville, Butler county, and spent most of her life there. She was a member of the Harrisville Methodist Episcopal church, where the funeral will be held next Monday afternoon. She is survived by seven sons and three daughters—Mrs. John S. Hodil and the Misses Jennie and Catherine, Avalon; Alphius, Washington, Kas.; A. B. Walker, Bradford; Samuel, Harrisburg; Harris, St. Augustine, Fla.; William W., Parkersburg, W. Va.; John, Erie; James A., York.

Mrs. Evaline Hays.

Mrs. Evaline Hays, aged 74 of Market street, Allegheny, is dead at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Cowell, in Sprague street, Wilmerding. She was born in Butler county and for the last 55 years had lived in Allegheny. She was a member of the Sixth United Presbyterian church of Allegheny. Three sons and two daughters survive her—George, John and Charles Hays of the Security Savings bank, Allegheny, Mrs. H. S. McCallister of Allegheny, and Mrs. Cowell of Wilmerding.

Elizur Strong.

OIL CITY, PA., April 13.—(Special.)—Elizur Strong, general manager of the natural gas interests of the Standard Oil Company in the United States, died suddenly at his home here tonight. He was born at Ellington, N. Y., in 1840 and came to this section during the oil excitement. He organized the first company to pipe natural gas for fuel. His widow and four daughters survive. Mrs. Leroy E. Beach of Pittsburgh is a daughter. One brother, O. H. Strong of the Manufacturers Light and Heat Company, and two sisters also survive him.

William H. Dodds.

William H. Dodds, aged 66, father of Clerk of Courts William Dodds, died on Thursday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary J. Stevenson, in Banksville. The deceased was born in England, but lived in this country since 1881. He was a miner and worked until a few years ago, when ill health compelled him to retire. He is survived by two sons, William and John Dodds, and one daughter, Mrs. Mary Stevenson.

Francis H. Saylor.

Francis H. Saylor, who was one of the best known railroad and bridge builders in this section of the country, died yesterday in Germantown. He was born in 1844 in Schuylkill Haven, Pa., was graduated from Amherst college in 1865 and from the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. Y., in 1868. He superintended, as chief engineer, the construction of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad.

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Large variety of Women's All-Over Lace, Lace Boot, Black Lisle Hose, 35c a pair—3 pairs for $1.00—a special value.

Medium weight Black Hose with Maco foot, double heel and toe, 12½c per pair.

Children's medium weight fine Ribbed Black Cotton Hose, triple knee, extra spliced heel and toe, all sizes, 5 to 10, 15c per pair.

The newest Spring Overcoat for young men is the French back form fitting three-quarter lengths with self or velvet collar.

Broad shoulders, deep center vents, creased side seam to waist.

Fabrics—Light shades of Grey—Twills and Herringbones and Scotch Mixes—silk or serge lined throughout, $20.00 to $35.00.

Men's Sack Suits—swell new things just in from Brokaw Bros.

Black Unfinished Worsted, Mohair lined throughout, $30.00.

Another is a very pretty Navy Blue Serge, coat and vest satin lined, sleeves lined with white silk, $35.00.

Clothes to fit slim or stout men.

Men's Suits, $10.00 to $35.00.

Overcoats, $10.00 to $40.00.

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Other Prince Albert Coats and Vests, $30.00 and $35.00.

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160th Anniversary of Jefferson's Birth Handsomely Celebrated in New York.

REGRETS FROM LEADERS

Grover Cleveland, Judge Parker, W. J. Bryan and D. B. Hill Send Letters of Regret to Democratic Organizations.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Herald Bulloma, Herald Square, NEW YORK, April 13.

If Thomas Jefferson were alive tonight he would be 160 years old. That he still lives in the spirit is the conviction of every good Democrat and it is, therefore, only fitting that his natal day should be thoroughly celebrated. Several Jefferson banquets are in progress in New York and the oratory is as spicy in its way as many of the dishes on the menu. The speakers are men well known in the world of politics and as it is always a safe thing to reiterate the sentiments of Jefferson and to credit him with anything in the way of patriotic declarations, the orators have a comparatively easy task.

Up in the Bronx the dinner under the auspices of the Tammany Hall general committee of the Thirty-fifth assembly district was attended by many prominent men. Louis F. Haffen, president of the borough of the Bronx (who was once referred to by "Big Bill" Devery as either "Two Spot" or "Joke"), managed the preliminaries and certainly he did his work well. Nearly 1,000 people sat down to the dinner in Morrisania hall, Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventieth street, and the affair was a success in every way. Outside the hall fireworks were banging, popping and fizzling away, while inside and out there as music by several bands, all tuned up to the highest pitch of enthusiasm and jollity.

It was hoped that Grover Cleveland would be one of the speakers, but the former president sent a letter of regret instead. So did William Jennings Bryan, David B. Hill and Judge Alton B. Parker. It would have been interesting could all these gentlemen have sat down together, but it was hardly expected that they would.

There was an imposing list of speakers, in spite of all. Edward M. Shepard, John B. Stanchfield, Herman Ridder of the Staats-Zeitung, Tim Sullivan, John D. Crimmins, and many other prominent Democrats spoke. The speeches were not long in any instance, the purposes being to have a reunion and love feast, without extended oratory. Even Mr. Shepard was compelled on to cut it short, although what he did say was straight to the point and reeked of Democratic brimstone.

John W. Keller, former commissioner of charities, was toastmaster at the Jefferson banquet of the Harlem Democratic club, and the affair in general was of imposing proportions. This club also tried to corral ex-President Cleveland but got only a letter of regrets for its pains. It did well in the matter of speakers, however, for its principal orator was ex-Gov. Robert E. Pattison of Pennsylvania, with several other stars of lesser effulgence to make a luminous background.

There were other Jefferson celebrations in different parts of the city, to say nothing of a big one at Albany, but the two mentioned here were the most important in Manhattan. GEORGE C. JENKS.

Banquet at Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—William J. Bryan, senator Hoar of Massachusetts, Gov. Montague of Virginia and former Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith, of Philadelphia, were the principal speakers at a dinner given at the Hotel Barton tonight under the auspices of the Thomas Jefferson Memorial association in celebration of the one hundred and sixtieth anniversary of the birth of the author of the Declaration of Independence. About 140 guests were present.

BRINGING REMAINS HOME.

Funeral of Howard Latshaw Will Be Held Wednesday at New Brighton.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—(Special.)—Mrs. Sophia Latshaw, with her daughter, Miss Edith Latshaw, arrived here today accompanying the remains of her son, Howard, who died on Saturday morning at Aiken, S. C., from consumption. They left this evening for Pittsburgh and the funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 6414 Howe street. The interment will be at New Brighton on the following day.

Howard Latshaw went to North Carolina for his health last fall and he was improving steadily until in January, when he contracted a severe cold, which ultimately resulted in his death. When his case assumed such a serious phase his mother and sister were called. They reached Aiken on Friday afternoon and Howard died Saturday morning.

Two Vanderbilts Are Fined.

NEWPORT, R. I., April 13.—Alfred G. Vanderbilt, Paul Sartori, his chauffeur, and Reginald C. Vanderbilt were each fined $100 and costs today for running their automobiles through Middletown at a greater speed than 10 miles an hour.

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Plot to Attack Foreign Population of Canton, China, Frustrated.

FORTUNATE DISCOVERY

3,000 Armed Rebels Had Entered City Secretly but Plans Became Known to American Naval Officer.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Quick action and common-sense treatment of a critical situation by an American naval officer in China recently saved the foreign residents in the province of Kwon Tung, along the east bank of the Canton river, from falling victims to a plot to attack the foreign population. This attack was averted by measures taken by Commander Drake, commanding the U. S. S. Monterey, with the assistance of the English gunboat Sandpiper and Brittomart, the French gunboat "Avalanche" and the German tug Shameen.

Hearing that a force of rebels had planned an attack on the viceroy and Chinese officials of Canton during the celebration of the Chinese New Year on the night of January 28, Commander Drake prepared to defend the foreign residents. An armed force of 3,000 rebels had entered Canton surreptitiously several days before he learned the news, and were hiding with sympathizers. As most of the foreigners and official representatives of the various nations resided in Shameen, commander Drake first completed his plan of defense for this section, and then informed the consulates and Chinese officials of his preparations and advised the commanders of the English, German and French gunboats of the line of action to be pursued in case Shameen island was attacked. The foreign commanders offered their co-operation and plans were perfected to meet any trouble that developed.

Instead of visiting the temple in the inner city at midnight to offer incense, the viceroy and his suite, contrary to long custom, remained in their respective yamens, securely guarded. Around the viceroy's yamen were assembled 4,000 armed troops.

Many arrests were made that night in which some compradores were implicated and large amounts of stores were seized in houses and shops in Fong Chun and Patea, opposite to Shameen. Many other indications of the intended attack were found and the officials agreed that the rebels abandoned their plot only because of Commander Drake's prompt action. Landing of an armed force had been agreed upon at the first evidence of attack.

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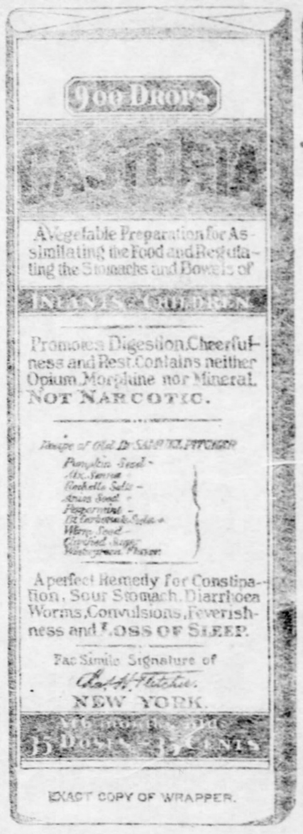

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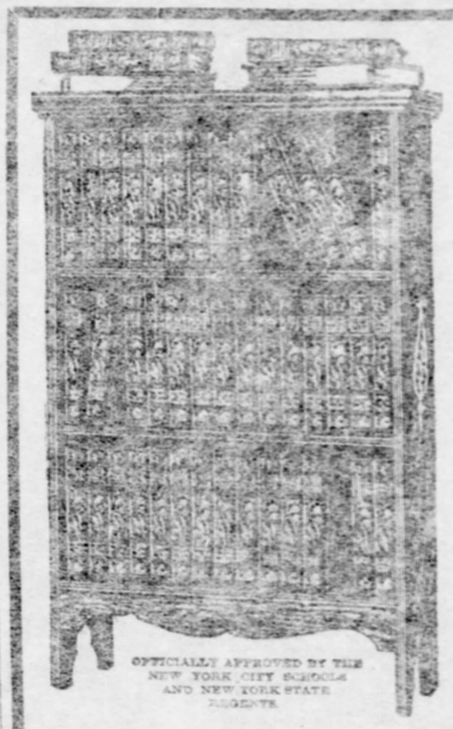

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BOOKS and BOOKMEN BY GEORGE SEIBEL

THE same week that saw Maxim Gorki's arrival in America has seen the appearance of a new book from his pen. It bears the characteristic title, "Creatures That Once Were Men," and is published by the Funk & Wagnalls Company. Perhaps the stir caused by the coming of the Russian tramp author will enable the Scribners to unload some of the Gorki stock on their hands. They published "Foma Gordjeef" and a volume of short stories two or three years ago but the American public did not take kindly to vodka and vermin.

Egerton Castle's new novel, "If Youth But Knew," and John Luther Long's "Way of the Gods" have both appeared from the press of the Macmillan Company. Another noteworthy novel of the week is "The Chateau of Montplaisir," by Molly Elliot Seawell, published by D. Appleton & Co.

Of more solid books there is "Lincoln, Master of Men," by Alonzo Rothschild, published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co.; "The Heart of the Railroad Problem," by Prof. Frank Parsons, published by Little, Brown & Co.; and "Rahab," a biblical drama in blank verse by Richard Burton.

NOT THE HEROINE, BUT A CAKE.

Lady Baltimore. By Owen Wister. New York: The Macmillan Company. Pittsburgh: J. R. Weldin & Co. and Kaufmann's. 400 pages, illustrated. Price, $1.50.

THE unsuspecting reader who thinks he is going to meet another Colonial heroine will be agreeably surprised to learn that Lady Baltimore is a cake. During the progress of the tale there are many intimations that it is an exceedingly toothsome cake. It is to be regretted, therefore, that Mr. Wister did not give the recipe, or at any rate furnish the address of Mrs. John Mayrant, who used to preside back of the counter in the Woman's Exchange at Kings Port, and provided Augustus with his daily slice of the delicious Lady Baltimore.

There are other surprises in store for the reader of Mr. Wister's new book. If he has read "The Virginian," he will probably look for cowboys and the wild, untrammeled life of the west. Instead, he will find himself in the primmest and most polished circles of the east. Not in the ancient haunts of the Puritan indeed, whose polish was an artificial product, and has again been replaced by an artificial primitiveness under the influence of Whitman and Thoreau, but in the land of Cavalier and Huguenot, where aristocracy was bred in the bone and good manners began in the cradle.

After depicting the uproarious fun of Lin McLean, in the coarse lingo of range and barroom, Mr. Wister shows himself equally adept in portraying the courtliness and old world grace, the debonair and delicately scented life of the last survivors of that fading race which might have established upon our shores a new Attica, had not the curse of helotry destroyed its promise.

Such as it is, however, and so much as is left of it, this old civilization, with its memories and its dreams, is a precious and fragrant heritage, far different from our own civilization, for which Mr. Wister finds a symbol in the automobile. "A hiss of sharp noise spurted from the automobiles, and then, smoothly, the two huge engines were gone with their cargo of large distorted shapes, leaving behind them—quite as our present epoch will leave behind it—a trail of power, of ingenuity, of ruthlessness, and a bad smell."

Mr. Wister does not like automobiles. He does not like Newport. He does not like the alcoholic girl, nor the cigaret-smoking girl. It is plain that Mr. Wister is old-fashioned. And this book is a plea for old-fashioned chivalry and old-fashioned virtue, against the unblushing blatancy that characterizes this age of brass. Whoever reads "Lady Baltimore" for the story in it will miss the best of the book, which is the sermon between the lines. Here are ideals of civic righteousness such as might have been launched by Mr. Wister's friend, Theodore Roosevelt. By the way, have you noticed in Mr. Wister's portraits how kinship of ideals seems to have heightened facial resemblances?

On one point, however, Mr. Wister is not in accord with the president—he does not believe in racial equality. Although, in the preface, he ascribes his sentiments against the negro to the southern people he was depicting, it is plain that he has allowed them to get the better of the argument. So feeble are the reasonings of the northern representatives that they would carry joy to the soul of the Rev. Thomas Dixon. Moreover, the strongest impersonal indictment of the negro does not come from the fiery Eliza La Heu nor from the Teutonic collector of skulls—it is Mr. Augustus Wister's own comment upon the anthropologist's cranial exhibit: "In every respect that the African departed from the Caucasian, he departed in the direction of the ape! Here was zoology mutely but eloquently telling us why there had blossomed no Confucius, no Moses, no Napoleon, upon that black stem; why no Iliad, no Parthenon, no Sistine Madonna, had ever risen from that tropic mud."

However, it is not the poor black so much as the "yellow rich" that arouses Mr. Wister's resentment and invective. How he lashes the Newport set with scornful satire. "They are going to institute a divorce march," says Augustus. "'Lohengrin' or 'Midsummer Night's Dream' played backward. They have not settled which. It is to be taught in the nursery along with the other kindergarten melodies."

OWEN WISTER,
Author of "Lady Baltimore."

Mr. Wister has fastened a name upon this mob of swells, who have elbowed the old families out of their station and established themselves by mere vulgarity and push—a name that ought to stick. It is one of those apt terms like "grafter" and "scalawag" which seem predestined to live in history as the designation of a distinct class. He calls them the "Replacers." They have replaced the old aristocracy by their own reign of gilt. They have replaced old-fashioned honesty with new-fangled finance. They have replaced old-fashioned decency with newspaper notoriety.

Mr. Wister does this crew one injustice. After the automobile has killed Eliza's dog, when Charley is offering her money, John Mayrant takes the bill, tears it up, and flings the pieces into the mud. Charley, who is worth forty millions, picks up the soiled pieces and pockets them. The incident is intended to bring the sordid money-loving spirit of this replacer into more despicable relief. But there is a false note. The Charleys worship money, but they do not worship one bill. They know it is easier to steal twice the amount than to clean and patch one banknote. That is one of the "short cuts" they have found.

Another false note—the communicativeness of the old ladies on the subject of their nephew's approaching marriage—is confessed by Mr. Wister himself in the preface. His excuse—how else could Augustus have learned about it all?—must stand in lieu of any better.

But why speak of false notes, when there is so much in the book that is true and delightful. Life in a sleepy old Southern town — King's Port is evidently Charleston—has never been depicted more idyllically than here. The quiet serenity, stateliness, fragrance, are in violent contrast with the raw, roystering atmosphere of "The Virginian." Herein, perhaps, lies Mr. Wister's highest merit in this achievement—that he has gone to an entirely different field and shown himself a master of that mood, instead of writing another book along the same line as his first great success. Herein the instinct of the true artist is most surely revealed.

But it reveals itself in countless little things, especially in the style. There is one sentence that is Shakespearean in its compact expressiveness. "She wore tribulation as if it were a flower in her bosom." The essence of all eloquence and the refinements of all rhetoric are in that single sentence. Sometimes the humor with which Mr. Wister is dowered comes to the surface in quaint turns, as in the polite synonym for "lying"—the "by-product of inaccuracy"—or that masterful description of the Bostonian lady, who was "as convivial as a statue and as well-informed as a spelling-book."

I have said nothing about the story. Whether John Mayrant married the "steel wasp," and what the "steel wasp" came to see for herself, must read the sermon. It will be an excellent lesson in broad patriotism, patriotism of Augustus' type, who says his children "shall know 'Dixie' and 'Yankee Doodle' by heart, and never know the difference." It will be an excellent lesson in civic righteousness, and may induce some of our reluctant Augustuses to attend the primaries. Chief of all, it will be as delicious as a slice of Lady Baltimore, served by the dainty hands of the girl behind the counter in the Woman's Exchange. 'Tis a great pity, and the one unpardonable defect in the book, that Mr. Wister has neglected to give the recipe for that tempting delicacy.

SCIENCE AND THE SPOOKS.

Enigmas of Psychical Research. By James H. Hyslop. Boston: Herbert B. Turner & Co. Pittsburgh: J. R. Weldin & Co. 427 pages. Price, $1.50.

TO the residual facts of science, says Prof. Hyslop, we must look for future scientific progress. It is from this residuum that knowledge has been increased in the past. "When chemistry began studying the slag of old smelting furnaces; when astronomy began to inquire about the stories of falling meteors; when physics began to investigate the properties of amber and the compass; when medicine turned a willing ear to the claims of hypnotism and suggestion; when Roentgen caught a strange shadow picture in his laboratory and Madame Curie found certain anomalies in pitchblende, curiosity was rewarded with discoveries that have done much to revolutionize philosophic and scientific theories." Even so science is confronted today by a considerable mass of supernormal phenomena, so-called, and Prof. Hyslop contends earnestly that these should be investigated, as the Society for Psychical Research, of which he is a vice president, has been doing.

His book is an accumulation of these supernormal phenomena, submitted to the judgment of the reader. From the ancient oracles to modern spiritualism, he covers the ground pretty thoroughly for a popular work. His own attitude is similar to that of Aristotle: "It is neither easy to despise such things, nor yet to believe them." But this attitude is qualified by the feeling, without which the S. P. R. were impossible, that there may be something behind the phenomena, something of truth beneath the residue of fraud and hallucination.

Prof. Hyslop's chapters on the ancient oracles and on crystal gazing are fragmentary and unsatisfactory. Eusebe Salverte presented a more conclusive physical explanation of the oracles 75 years ago. Prof. Hyslop's experiments in crystal gazing suggest that it might be a splendid thing to jog the memory, or perhaps the subliminal consciousness; at most these experiments suggest a possible connection between telepathy and the intense visual and mental concentration which takes place in crystal gazing. The chapter on telepathy is far more interesting. In an age that has seen the wireless telegraph and the Roentgen rays, few men will be so skeptical as to deny the possibility of messages being sent from mind to mind, without the agency of the known senses. Prof. Hyslop, after citing many remarkable instances and experiments, still admits "acute sensibility" as a provisional working hypothesis, though he discovers the significance "for a deeper conception of the universe than the grosser materialism of the past could dream of."

In the chapter on Apparitions, the domain proper of the supernormal is shattered. The people who laugh at stories of ghosts would find it much more troublesome to explain some of those collected by the Society for Psychical Research, by the late Frederic W. H. Myers and by Prof. Hyslop himself. It should be remembered that the spooks admitted to the archives of the S. P. R. must undergo a searching civil service examination, unlike those accepted by pioneer investigators like Mrs. Crowe in her "Night Side of Nature." Nevertheless, Prof. Hyslop maintains his strictly scientific attitude, admitting the possibility of telepathic explanation in nearly all cases, as well as the chance of fraud or hallucination. He realizes clearly that the persistence of individual consciousness after death must be proved before the materialistic hypothesis can be dislodged, though a "stream of consciousness," a sort of "river of souls," would satisfy him.

Naturally it is when he comes to write of "Mediumistic Phenomena" that one expects to find testimony, if it is to be found anywhere, of the persistence of individual consciousness. If the phenomena of the seance room are genuine—even if any proportion of them be genuine—their supernormal character does not necessarily leave spirit agency as the only solution. There must be clear proof of the individuality of the discarnate intelligence—the communication must relate to things which neither the medium nor the sitter, none in fact except the spirit, could have known. Prof. Hyslop records some very remarkable cases, most of which by analogies of incoherence would tend to strengthen the telepathic hypothesis, unless, as Prof. James might say, the spirits are "tremendously inhibited."

As for the whole range of physical phenomena, from raps to materializations, Prof. Hyslop distinctly avows that "I do not believe in a single one of them," which leaves a very small residuum indeed for faith to abide by, though there may be enough for science to profit from. When all has been written and said, we are again forced back to Aristotle's standpoint: "It is neither easy to despise such things, nor yet to believe them."

AN IDEAL GOETHE BIOGRAPHY.

The Life of Goethe. By Albert Bielschowsky. New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons. Pittsburgh: J. R. Weldin & Co. Volume I, 489 pages, illustrated. Price, $3.75.

Bielschowsky's "Life of Goethe," left incomplete at the author's death in 1902, has been completed by scholarly hands, and today ranks as the standard biography of the creator of "Faust," and one of the most popular biographies ever published in Germany. Whether it can ever take the place of George Henry Lewes's work for English-speaking people is doubtful; its bulk is one obstacle (this English translation will make three octavo volumes), and the emphasis upon Goethe's psychological aspect is another drawback to popularity. For Bielschowsky Goethe was an ideal of humanity, as critics have conceived Faust and Hamlet to be ideal types of humanity. To reconcile the contradictions and paradoxes in the character, to show the unity and harmony at the bottom of it, was Dr. Bielschowsky's chief aim. Probably no other biography has ever been written in which the scientific spirit dominates so thoroughly. At the same time the work is eminently artistic; and there is a wealth of intimate personal detail which makes Goethe a living figure, while it explains his work as the outflowing of his individuality.

This first volume of the English edition, ably translated by William A. Cooper of Stanford University, covers the period from 1749 to 1788—from the poet's birth to his return from Italy. "Goetz von Berlichingen," "Werther" and "Egmont" fall into this period; so do Kaetchen Schoenkopf, Friederike Brion, Lotte Buff and Frau von Stein. The tremendous years of maturity, of "Faust" and the relations with Schiller, will form the material of the two volumes to follow. Perhaps the story of these formative years is even more important, both because Bielschowsky, who gave his whole life to the study of Goethe, was enabled to put the last touches to this part of the work, and because the Goethe of the later years is already so well known through the correspondence with Schiller and the conversations with Eckermann. Certainly Bielschowsky fulfills every expectation — he has written the ideal Goethe biography—no other has known his Goethe so well. The rendering of this work into English is an incalculable service to the general reader, as it embodies all the vast materials accumulated by research during the half-century since Lewes wrote.

SOCIALIST UTOPIA REVERSED.

The Scarlet Empire. By David M. Parry. Indianapolis: The Bobbs-Merrill Company. Pittsburgh: J. R. Weldin & Co. and Kaufmann's. 400 pages, illustrated. Price, $1.50.

As between "The Jungle," Upton Sinclair's novel preaching socialism, and Mr. Parry's romance denouncing that system, it is hard to say which is the lesser evil. Both books are flamboyantly sensational. Both exaggerate vastly. Both suppress the other side. Of course, the known facts of human nature, the data of daily life, are in Mr. Parry's favor. Socialism is a theory admirable as a theory, but like a finely adjusted watch movement without a mainspring or balance wheel. Mr. Parry presents the reductio ad absurdum of this theory. His book is an inverted Utopia. Its hero is a disgruntled socialist who jumps off a pier at Coney Island and arrives at a submarine Atlantis which is ruled according to socialistic notions. Liberty and beauty are both dead; a slavery worse than any serfdom known to history has ensued. The very tillers of the soil have to be driven to their labor with morning-stars—spiked balls at the end of whips—to plant seed for the harvest. There is no longer any incentive—ambition is dead because acquisition is impossible. But the worse passions of humanity, hate and cruelty, have come to perfect flower. The philosophy of Mr. Parry's book is sound, but its inexorable stridency repels one. Here are Herbert Spencer's sociology, Jules Verne's weird fancy, Col. Prentiss Ingraham's blood and thunder. There is a hideous monster, the Kraken, to which all "atavars," foes of the social democracy, are thrown to be devoured; there is a lovely maiden called Astraea, whom the hero rescues. The book bears some striking resemblances to James DeMille's "Strange Manuscript Found in a Copper Cylinder."

A HAT-PIN AND A DONKEY.

In the Shoestring Country. By Frederick Chamberlin. Boston: C. M. Clark Publishing Co. Pittsburgh: J. R. Weldin & Co. and Kaufmann's. 353 pages, illustrated. Price, $1.50.

For concentrated villainy and thrills, Mr. Chamberlin's story will be hard to beat. The scene is laid in Alabama; there is the usual mortgage on the manor, which is held by the villain, who is desperately in love with the heroine; there are the usual race troubles and the obligato lynching bee, which the heroine stops with a revolver. But it must not be imagined that the book therefore runs in the ordinary rut of such books. It is a noble and heroic departure from traditions. When Old Joe is attacked by the enraged villain, the heroine saves him by stabbing his assailant in the back with a hatpin. When his cup of iniquity is full to overflowing and the time has come for vengeance to fall, no trite device of suicide or state's prison will do—no, Rastus, a mule, who "had been planning that revenge for two years," kicks the villain nearly to death, and disfigures him so that he must leave the state. As this same donkey had once before kicked the villain off the premises, when he came to propose to the heroine, Buffon's exalted estimate of asinine virtues is confirmed.

THE PRINTER'S INK MAN.

Forty Years an Advertising Agent. By George P. Rowell. New York: Printer's Ink Publishing Co. 517 pages.

A vast fund of anecdote and observation is contained in Mr. Rowell's book. It goes back to the days when the science of publicity was still in its infancy, the advertising agent a rare avis, and the sonnet considered a higher form of literature than the patent medicine reader. It gives glimpses of the country publishers' tribulations and of the metropolitan oracles in moments of relaxation from olympian austerity. The personal and human interest of the book is vast, for Mr. Rowell has known nearly every newspaper man in the country, and hits them off pleasantly. The book, however, is also an important contribution to the shelf of the social economist, as it pictures graphically the evolution of advertising as an art—the art of making people want what you've got.

JOHN HENRY X.

Skiddoo. By the Author of "John Henry." New York: G. W. Dillingham Co. Pittsburgh: J. R. Weldin & Co. and Kaufmann's. 112 pages, illustrated. Price, 50 cents.

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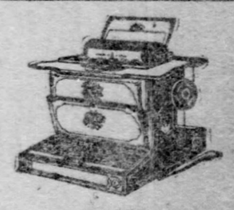

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In the Theaters Last Night

Alvin—Virginia Harned in "Iris."

THERE can be no question about the skill of Arthur W. Pinero as a dramatist. The fellow fairly amazes you with his companionship. He never drops a stitch or leaves unconnected a broken thread in the warp and woof of his handiwork. For mastery of technique, a certain knowledge of the essentials of dramatic structure that brings out the fullest and most effective results, I do not believe his work is excelled by any living playwright, certainly not of the English-speaking world. Pinero never deals in lay figures. He doesn't feed you on bon-bons or tickle you with the fripperies of millinery. His people are always flesh and blood. He doesn't write for kindergartens. All this is true of the man and the genius that he possesses, but in the cause of these very things and with the full category of his powers in my mind I fail to see where either the playwright, the stage or the public can gather comfort, instruction or devotion from this latest play, "Iris," which Miss Virginia Harned and a strong company presented at the Alvin theater last night. This is said with a full consciousness and in vivid remembrance of the almost breathless interest with which a large audience followed the fortunes of Iris Bellamy last night. The story I shall not here repeat in detail. It is a story of a weak woman's shame, her treachery, her moments when you regard her with curiosity, because, having had intercourse of character and her every lures for a brief time to chain her in your eyes and make you believe that she is some sort of peculiar species. But she isn't, and your momentary sympathy dies in a revulsion of feeling not even to be ranked in that last tragic and nerve-racking scene when betrayed lover and deserted and flouted monied friend both turn their backs on this "butterfly" woman. It has been intimated in some of the advance press notices that Mr. Pinero wrote the play to disgust his clientele with sex plays. I congratulate him on his success. If you can stand a brutally frank revelation of the doctrine that a woman who sins is a woman damned, you will agree with me as to the success of "Iris." Such it is. It is a powerfully written play respecting its more technique. It is a master hand that draws those repulsive character lines and holds before you this completed picture. Who but Pinero would have wrought in so sightly that quadcolus third act? Who but Pinero would have wrought that check-book temptation out of a seeming spontaneity of affectionate charity and made it serve a purpose in limning the whole sordid picture? Who but Pinero would have set a lock of gray hair into the mock aureole of suffering and remorse that he weaves around the brow of his bedraggled divinity? I grant you that it is powerfully written. But what of the want of interest in episodes of a woman whose frailty is the frailty of a courtesan painted and hung on the walls of our parlors or libraries, in our homes or in our schools, for either old or young, men or women, even though a Messonier or a Rubens wield the brush?

As for the acting, it was in almost every instance calculated to give powerful emphasis to the story. Miss Harned herself plays Iris with an emotionalism that has depth, feeling, intelligence and repression well combined. In some of the crescendo moments there is a tendency to strain the emotionalism, but in the main she shows a mastery of the speed-power of an actress. The last act is one of dreadful stress and yet the actress comes out of it without once seriously breaking the thread of high-pitched, tense emotionalism. Mr. Henry Jewett does splendid piece of work as Maldonado. I did not see Mr. Ashe's work, but Mr. Jewett not only realizes the spirit of the role with admirable finesse, but the public has him to thank for a certain softening of the harsh lines of a character in less skilled hands might be an additional burden to bear in this load of brutal and frank analysis of repulsive human types. Mr. Courtenay plays Laurence Trenwith well. His impersonation has dignity and strength since I saw the play earlier in the season. Pinero has made Trenwith something of a cad, and as far as manly acting can make him, Mr. Courtenay constructs a gentleman out of him. One of the most delightful pieces of work is the Croker Harrington of Mr. Arthur Lawrence. It is a virile, lovable, pathetic character to start with and Mr. Lawrence gives it a splendid setting. Miss Louise Drew shows herself to be the daughter of her father in her clever treatment. The rest of the cast is strong and the whole effect in this direction is to encourage the public interest in a play that doesn't deserve to live, for the reason that is assumes by means that no really self-respecting person would admit for a moment to his or her home to teach these same people a supposed moral lesson. This presumption is more insulting to intelligence than is Mr. Pinero's withering and power of stage craft instructive to amusement seekers.

C. M. B.

Grand—"D'Arcy of the Guards."

EASTER week is greeted by the Grand opera house stock company with a delightfully obvious, but wholly entertaining comedy of Irish wit and humor. It is Bryan Saltpman's revolutionary war play which was used more or less successfully by Henry Miller, as a starring medium. Judged by the standard of playwriting, "D'Arcy of the Guards" is a trivial affair with the ingredients compounded so unoriginally as to be almost simple. A young officer of the Grenadier Guards, on the staff of Lord Cornwallis, during the occupancy of Philadelphia by the British army, is quartered in the home of a fair young girl, Pamela Townsend. He loses his heart like the impulsive Irish gentleman and soldier that he is. The four acts of the comedy depict the love story, beginning with the angry resentment of the rebel girl, softening under the influence of the captain's chivalry and later his connivance at a visit from her brother, who is an American soldier and quartered with Washington at Valley Forge. A conference of British officers is held under roof. Through the obvious subterfuge of cloaks the plans of an attack upon Washington are left behind. The young girl secures them and starts off to warn the Americans. She is intercepted by her lover, who, finding the papers, again obviously exposed for the purposes of the story, refuses to let her leave the room. The maiden secures a pistol from the mantel and a struggle ensues that follows it is discharged and Capt. D'Arcy is wounded. A negro servant, however, gets off with the warning and we can imagine the subsequent victories of Washington as resulting from this timely interference. Pamela, the fair rebel, nurses her Irish guardsman back to health and, of course, marries him, "when the cruel war is over." The comedy is so thinly theatric as to provoke a smile at times. Letters of great importance, documents involving the issues of war and conversations that are of the gravest moment, are dropped around in the most convenient and obliging sort of way in order to help along the story. But then the story is so pleasant, the comedy so jovial and innocent, and the third act climax so full of a creepy sort of heroics, that one is not disposed to quarrel with the dramatist.

The play is finely acted. Mr. Ingersoll carries off the honors quite easily. His Capt. Jack D'Arcy is a delightful and inspiring piece of work, and it may be doubted whether the role has ever been so well played, for Ingersoll is much better equipped fundamentally for this sort of work than even Henry Miller with all his polished and incisive art. Miss Eva Taylor also plays Pamela Townsend with rare grace and good manners, giving to one or two emotional moments just the proper touch of shading. Charles Abbe, as Sambo, does a negro character sketch with admirable skill and accurate humor. Mr. William McVay the new member of the company has only a small part, but plays it with discretion. Mr. Greenleaf, Mr. Reed, Miss Cole and Miss Violet Rand, help along the general good effect and by the aid of the other members of the company make "D'Arcy of the Guards" one of the most cheerful and capably acted plays of the season's repertoire. Mr. Hallman has staged the piece lavishly, enhancing its pictorial effectiveness.

Bijou—"Heart of Maryland."

DAVID BELASCO'S stirring war drama, "The Heart of Maryland," drew a great audience to the Bijou theater last night, the regular patrons of the house being reinforced by many people eager to see the Pittsburgh debut of a Pittsburgh actress, who never before appeared in her home city. Miss Alma Kruger as Maryland Calvert of the Carolina received a greeding which showed that the time-worn saw about a prophet's being without honor in his own country does not apply to actresses. After the thrilling climax of the third act the theater resounded with cheer after cheer and a wilderness of flowers were passed over the footlights.

The story of the play is well known, so it need not be repeated here.

There are few scenes, even in war plays, fuller of dramatic fire than that third act, and Miss Kruger did full justice to it. In the emotional scenes she was intense without a touch of declamatory or stagey. Her carriage is graceful, her acting natural, her features mobile and expressive, while her voice was clear and flexible enough to stand the hard test of the Bijou theater and surmount the ordeal of Pittsburgh weather.

The company as a whole is one of the best that has recently come to the Bijou. Anna Wynne deserves special mention for a sparkling piece of comedy work in the last act. Herbert Bostwick, as the villain, turned many a turn and found many hisses. Tefft Johnson has the ideal figure and voice for a hero and made a merited hit. B. J. Murphy, Rowland Hill, Francis Justice and Janet Golding also did especially well.

Empire—"Pickings from Puck."

THE Empire has a full quota of the liveliest sort of fun makers on its bill this week. To begin with there is the most bewitching bunch of chorus girls that has been seen in the uptown theater for many a week. They have not only the full average of good looks and lithe makeups, but are decidedly youthful, which adds a charm to their efforts. In the snappy bits of musical by-play they display a faculty of pleasing everybody that commends them as worthy of big houses all the week. One of them was conspicuous especially for her saucy grace and girlish bravado. Beside Beauford Lucier, upon whom in the role of the lone widow's daughter devolved the duty of making life uncomfortable for her suitors, there is a so-called queen of burlesque in the performance, too, Catherine Linyard by name, who has a way of singing herself into good favor at short notice. For genuine absurdity the awkward attempts of the "Sosh" Lucier burlesque person is the thing of the kind that has appeared on the Empire stage this season. The audience is convulsed with laughter, and when the proverbial hobo appears on the stage a little later, breaks out in the noisiest kind of applause, which puts the gallery turned into a tedious round of boisterous raillery. The Ping Pong song and dance is an attractive feature and the other musical numbers are catchy and well put on. The Empire is bound to have a full contingent of amusement seekers all the week to enjoy the musical novelty which savors so strongly of the author for whom it is named.

Avenue—Vaudeville.

MANAGER HARRY DAVIS of the Avenue again offers a first-class program of vaudeville performers at his popular show house this week. James Thornton, the famous song writer and monologist, and Lamar and Gabriel are the best acts on the boards that have been seen here. Many couples of the "little and big" variety are giving specialties, but little Master Gabriel is second to none. The audience was entertained every minute by this unique comedian with his quaint dress and manners all his own. The Barrows Lancaster Company give a very good dramatic comedy entitled "The Jolly Jollier." Miss Florence Moore's operatic selections were heartily applauded. Her voice is rather fine but very sweet and clear and of a wide range. Acrobats have always had a place on the program of a vaudeville company, but the Pantzer trio present some novelties as well as a great deal of mirth. The feats of twisting and stretching are marvelous, especially when the size of the subjects is considered. The Misses Cooke and Clinton gave a most excellent exhibition of sharp-shooting, but such entertainment does not receive the applause it deserves when the amount of skill which is required is compared to that exhibited by those who produce more signs of approval. The Meredith Sisters are refined singers and excellent dancers, which, with their good looks, makes a most pleasing act. Goleman's cats and dogs, Callahan and Mack, Irish comedians; Ferrih and Seiler and the Delmore Brothers, wind dancers, and several other sketches go to make up a first-class troupe of fun-makers. The popularity of the Avenue was well shown last night by a packed house and standing room only shortly after 8 o'clock.

Duquesne—The Empire Show.

THE Empire Show, headed by Marie Dressler, offers the patrons of the Duquesne theater a vaudeville entertainment replete with good acts throughout. A warm and hearty reception was accorded Miss Dressler last night, and she amply repaid the audience for their enthusiasm by working overtime, as only she knows how to work. As usual her "Angel" song was the most popular of her efforts. The most sensational act of the evening was the wonderful performance of Bunkner, the cyclist, whose feat of riding down a ladder from the stage to the lobby of the theater and back again, was not his most difficult effort. Orth and Fern are entertaining comedians with unique piano stunts, and Charlotte G. George won repeated applause with her sweet contralto voice. Permane brothers, those delightful English clowns, have changed their specialty act almost entirely since their last appearance here, but they still retain their inimitable little skit, "The Nightingale's Courtship." Gilliban and Murray have an excellent singing and dancing act, and Wichell Smith & Co. put on a laughable comedy entitled "A Friend in Need." The comedy wire act of the Three Moors is the best thing of the sort seen in Pittsburgh this season.

Academy—Irwin's New Majesties.

"GOOD" was the general comment passed by the audience as it filed out of the Academy last night, and that stands for a page of expert criticism when coming from that source. Billy W. Watson is exasperatingly funny in the several characters portrayed, and he closely followed by Larry McCabe and Sydney Thompson. The two hold the stage they do not fall in their efforts to please. "Back in Ireland" is a funny farce introducing Mr. Watson, the Hebrew Irishman, assisted by the company. Gertie Dobill, a pleasant little lady of more than ordinary talent both as a singer and dancer. Daly, Tate and Ronan, a trio of acrobats, Valmore and Horton, whirlwind dancers, and McCale and Ordien all come under that head "good," while Zinka and King, masters of mystery and mirth, are unusually strong in their line. The closing number is a burlesque on King Do Wo, entitled "King for a Day," and encroaches very closely the comic opera standard.

The Empire Stock Company.

The attraction at the Alvin theater next week will be Charles Frohman's Empire Theater company in Robert Marshall's latest play, "The Unforseen." The company comes here directly from New York, where it will close the most prosperous and successful season in its history. The entire Empire cast and production will be brought to this city intact. The company is headed by Margaret Anglin and Charles Richman, who will be seen together for the last time in the same company. Seats are on sale.

Corpse Was Nearly Cremated.

The remains of John Kalotz, a Slav, were in danger of being consumed by flames yesterday morning, in the undertaking rooms of K. Pifer, in South Eighth street. A number of candles which had been placed about the casket, set fire to the wall paper and caused a big blaze. Thomas Costello, a fireman, discovered the fire while passing the undertaking rooms, and extinguished the blaze before the firemen arrived.

New Peal of Bells Tested.

A fine peal of bells were tested last evening at the St. Thomas Roman Catholic church, Herdsdale, the church built by Charles M. Schwab for the Rev. Father John Hicker. The bells are also the gift of Mr. Schwab. They were built by the McShane Bell Foundry Company of Baltimore and are similar to those in St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church, Allegheny. The bells weigh 3,100 pounds, 1,500 and 650 pounds.

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The cause of the explosion is unknown. Seventy-five men were in the mine but all escaped injury except seven who were working in the chamber where the explosion occurred.

Homestead Scots Form a Clan.

The Scotch residents of Homestead yesterday organized a branch of the Scotch Clans. The following officers were elected: Past chief, Walter Davidson; chief, William Thompson; tanist, David Lyle; secretary, Andrew Brockie; treasurer, John Wotherspoon; chaplain, John Miller. The clan will be instituted April 25, with a large celebration in McClure's hall, Ann street, Homestead.

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The undersigned trustee, appointed to sell the real estate of Aphia McCandless, deceased, at No. 2, January term, 1903, in partition, will offer the following described real estate of the deceased at public sale on the premises

Monday, May 4, 1903, At 10 O'Clock P. M.,

All that certain lot in the First ward of the city of Allegheny, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, being part of lot Number Sixty (60) in John Irwin's Plan of Rope Walk property, recorded in Plan Book, Vol. 2, Page 176, bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning on the south side of Lincoln avenue at the distance of three hundred and twenty (320) feet westwardly from Grant avenue; thence by partially rising and lands, parallel thirty (30) feet, to the corner of lot Number Sixty-one (61) in said plan; thence southwardly along the line of said lot No. 61, in said plan, one hundred and forty-two feet (142) and one-half inches (142 ft. 1½ in.), thence eastwardly by a line parallel with said Lincoln avenue thirty (30) feet, to the line of lot owned by Kennedy; thence by a line parallel wardly along to the line of the said lot of John R. Gregg, one hundred and forty-two feet eleven and one-half inches (142 ft. 11½ in.), to said Lincoln avenue, at the place of beginning.

Having thereon erected a three-story brick dwelling, Number 931 Lincoln avenue, west old Number 740, and brick stable.

On the Same Day, At 2 O'Clock P. M.,

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Seventh ward of the city of Pittsburgh, county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, having a frontage of thirty-two (32) feet on the southerly side of Wesley street and extending back preserving the same width one hundred and thirty-five (135) feet. Being lot Number Eleven (11) and a strip of ground off the eastern side of lot Number Ten (10) in Robert Watson's Plan, as recorded in Deed Book, Vol. 35, page 194.

Having thereon erected a frame stable, old No. 1008 Webster avenue, and a double two-story frame dwelling in the rear.

TERMS OF SALE:

10 per cent of purchase price at time of sale, one-third (⅓) upon delivery of deed and the balance in one and two equal payments, with interest, payable semi-annually, to be secured by bond and mortgage containing thirty-day cl. fa. and insurance clauses, with privilege to purchaser of paying entire purchase money in cash.

On the Same Day, At 3 O'Clock P. M.,

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Seventh ward of the city of Pittsburgh, county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, having a frontage of fifty-four (54) feet on the southerly side of Webster avenue and extending back preserving the same width to Wesley street, and being lot Number Nine and Ten (9 and 10) in Robert Watson's plan, as recorded in Deed Book, Vol. 35, Page 194.

Having erected thereon a frame stable, old No. 1008 Webster avenue, and a double two-story frame dwelling in the rear.

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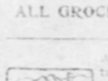

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Buffalo & Erie Express	8:25 am	5:40 pm
Lake Shore Express	4:20 pm	9:30 pm
Cleveland & Chicago Ex.	4:20 pm	9:30 pm
Boston Special	4:20 pm	4:05 am
Buffalo & Cleveland Ex.	10:35 pm	7:00 am
Cleve'd & Youngs'n Accom.	5:35 am	9:55 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	9:05 am	1:25 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	4:22 pm	8:45 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	11:30 pm	3:55 am
Canfield Accom.	5:35 am	9:55 am
Youngst'n Valley Express	8:25 am	12:40 pm
Fayette City & N. Castle Ex.	9:05 am	1:25 pm
Fayette City & N. Castle Ex.	4:22 pm	8:45 pm
Fayette City Express	5:35 pm	9:55 pm

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THE MARATHON MYSTERY

By BURTON E. STEVENSON,

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(Continued from Yesterday.)

She stared without answering into his steady eyes. There was something compelling in their glance, a power there was no resisting, urging her to speak. She had been deeply shaken by the evening's tragedy; her strength was almost gone. Godfrey saw her yielding, yielding—a moment more, and he would have the story. With a last sigh of resistance, she opened her lips, closed them, opened them again . . .

The door opened and a man came in—a keen-faced man of middle age, who nodded to Godfrey and threw a quick penetrating glance at his companion. Behind him the clamour burst out anew: various heads appeared in the doorway, various eager faces sought to peer into the room; but the newcomer calmly closed the door and assured himself that it was locked. He looked at Godfrey again, then expectantly at the girl.

"Miss Croydon," said Godfrey, "this is Coroner Goldberg, whose duty it is to investigate this affair, and who may wish to ask you some questions."

Goldberg removed his hat and bowed. Miss Croydon met his gaze with an admirable composure. Godfrey sighed—that moment of weakness was past—if Goldberg had only been a moment later!

"Only a few at present," began the coroner, in a voice soft and deferential, as only he knew how to make it. How often, with that voice, had he led a witness on and on to his own ruin! "You were the only witness of this tragedy, I believe, Miss Croydon?"

"Yes, sir."

"Are you acquainted with the murderer?"

"No, sir."

"You never saw him before?"

"No, sir."

"But you could identify him, if the police succeed in capturing him?"

"Oh, yes, sir."

"You have already given Mr. Simmonds a description of him?"

"Yes, sir; as well as I could."

"And told him the whole story?"

"Yes, sir—the whole story."

"Except one detail, I believe—you did not explain how you came to be in this room."

"No, sir; I did not tell him that," she answered, in a low tone.

"Will you tell me?"

"I do not think it concerns the police, sir."

"You would better let me judge of that; if it does not concern the police, I promise you it shall go no farther."

She was looking at him anxiously; she moistened her lips and glanced uncertainly at Godfrey.

"Do you object to Mr. Godfrey's presence?" asked the coroner.

"Oh, not at all," she said quickly. "I'm very glad that Mr. Godfrey is here."

"I persist," continued Goldberg, "because I think that perhaps the story may help us to identify this man."

"It won't," said Miss Croydon; "but I will tell you briefly, this man claimed to have certain papers which concerned—our family. We had never heard—of him before. We knew nothing about him. But I came here—to see."

"You did a very imprudent thing," commented the coroner.

"I see it now," agreed Miss Croydon, humbly. "I came against the advice of my sister."

"Then your sister knew you were coming?"

"Oh, yes, and tried to dissuade me. But I am sometimes—well—a little obstinate, I fear," she went on, with just the ghost of a smile, and a humility which seemed to Godfrey a trifle excessive. "I shall not soon forget the lesson."

Goldberg nodded, still looking at her. Godfrey wondered if he, too, suspected that there was something hidden behind this seeming candour. He had seen more than one instance of Goldberg's acumen—an acumen heightened by a certain oriental vividness of imagination. But, apparently, the coroner was satisfied with Miss Croydon's answers.

"That is all, at present," he said. "Your story shall go no farther, Mr. Godfrey, I am sure, promises that, too."

"Certainly," assented Godfrey.

"Of course," the coroner added, "I shall have to summon you as a witness at the inquest. It will probably be tomorrow afternoon."

She bowed without replying.

"One thing more," said Goldberg. "Did he have the papers? Did he give them to you?"

"No," she answered quickly. "He had no papers. He was lying."

"Then that is all," repeated the coroner. "You'd better see her to her cab, Mr. Godfrey," he added, with a little smile. "She'll need an escort."

She rose from her chair and dropped over her face a heavy veil which she had raised about her hat. Godfrey opened the door for her and followed her through. She shrank back from the mob which charged down upon her as soon as she appeared on the threshold, but Godfrey sprang forward quickly to her rescue.

"Keep close to me," he said, and elbowed a way through the crowd, with no great gentleness, despite a chorus of angry protests.

"It's Godfrey of the Record."

"Of course; he scents a corpse like a vulture."

"Well, he's no right to freeze us out!"

"Madame, we beg of you—"

But Godfrey merely smiled grimly and kept straight on, holding his companion firmly by the arm. In a moment, they were down the stairs and at the door of the cab.

"Miss Croydon," he said, leaning toward her as she took her seat, "do me the favor to deny yourself to all callers tonight."

"I shall," she agreed instantly.

"Thank you," and he stepped back, smiling, as the driver whipped up his horse.

He smiled more broadly still when he saw three other cabs following the first one.

"Now I call that enterprise!" he said to himself. Then he chuckled again.

CHAPTER IV.

The Janitor's Story.

Godfrey glanced at his watch. It was after 2 o'clock. The rain had almost ceased, but the wind was still high. He turned back to the building and found the janitor sitting just inside the door. He had endured the ordeal of inquisition by police and reporters and was rather limp.

"May I use your telephone a moment?" asked Godfrey.

The janitor waved his hand toward the booth. Godfrey called up his office and asked that a photographer and an artist be sent up at once. The readers of the Record demanded illustrations with every story, and the paper always did its best to please them, at whatever cost of labor, ingenuity or money. That done, Godfrey went back to the janitor and sat down beside him.

After all, he told himself, he had as yet only half the story; he must get every detail from this man, and he saw that it would be necessary to proceed delicately, for his companion's temper was evidently badly ruffled. He was a thick-set, choleric man, with a shortness of breath which perhaps argued some weakness of the heart. Godfrey studied him now for a moment before he ventured to open fire.

"Well," he began, at last, "you look as though those fellows had about worn you out, Mr.——"

"Higgins is my name," said the janitor. "Simon Higgins."

(To Be Continued Tomorrow.)

EASTER FESTIVAL IN THE CHURCHES

Great Theme of the Resurrection Will Be Elaborately Celebrated in Song and Sermon.

SPECIAL MUSIC A FEATURE

The great theme of the Resurrection is a never-failing source of inspiration and joy in the Christian churches, and Easter Sunday is always celebrated with elaborate and beautiful services of song and praise. Easter Sunday in the churches of Greater Pittsburgh will be celebrated with even more than usual ceremony. Elaborate preparations have been made for special music and special services. Many choirs will be augmented for the occasion, and cantatas and oratorios appropriate to the season will be given. From every pulpit the old but ever new story of the Risen Christ will be told, and the Easter message delivered. Outwardly, also, the significance of the day will be brought home to the worshipers by magnificent floral displays, for Easter Sunday without flowers would be far from complete.

In the North Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Allegheny, the day will have a double significance, for with the Easter celebration will be special services marking the fortieth anniversary of the congregation and Sunday school. In the morning the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Charles W. Blodgett, will preach on "The Legal Proofs of the Resurrection of Christ." At 2 o'clock the anniversary of the Sunday school will be observed with addresses by some of the former superintendents. The evening service to mark the anniversary of the church will consist of addresses by George Riddle, A. A. Horne, E. A. Young and Dr. Blodgett. A. D. Scharpe will give a short history of the church. The congregation numbers over 1,500 and the Sunday school has a membership of 1,800. The church was founded in 1868 by 30 members of the old Beaver Street church, and the Rev. Isaac Aiken was the first pastor.

Four services will be held at "Old Trinity," in Sixth avenue, with a special Sunday school festival in the afternoon. The famous boy choir will render special anthems, and the organ music will be reinforced by an orchestra. The festival of St. Andrew's church-school will take place at 7:30 tomorrow evening in the parish building, Hampton street, and the rector, the Rev. Dr. Alexander Vance, will deliver an address. There will be no other services, either in the church or parish building.

At noon today Sabbath school teachers' meeting, taught by the Rev. W. J. Reid, will be held at the Young Men's Christian association, and tonight a young men's service, led by C. H. Pugh, will take place. David S. Thompson will address the meeting at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and at 5 o'clock Prof. W. L. Smith will conduct the Bible class.

"The Jew and the Christian," will be the subject of the lecture by the Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy, under the auspices of the Reform Congregation Rodeph Shalom, at Carnegie hall, Allegheny, at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. The lecture will be the last but one that Dr. Levy will deliver this season.

The Rev. Dr. Coleman E. Byram, for the past four years rector of St. James' Memorial church, Kelly and Collier streets, will tomorrow formally tender his resignation on account of ill health. The vestry at a recent meeting decided to accept his resignation, but the matter has not yet been presented to the parishioners. Dr. Byram came to Pittsburgh from Buffalo in 1902 and has been successful in his work. Also leaving because of failing health, the Rev. Martin Hein, of the German Evangelical Lutheran Zion's church, Thirty-seventh and Bank streets, will preach his farewell sermon on the last Sunday in this month. He has been in charge of the church for 25 years, and from a small beginning now has a congregation of 800.

Palms, potted flowers and plants will form the decorations at the Fourth Avenue Baptist church, and an enlarged choir will render special music. The pastor, Dr. Warren G. Partridge, will preach Easter sermons at both services.

The decorations at the Second Presbyterian church, Eighth street, will surpass all previous efforts. Two thousand lilies, narcissus and various kinds of flowers and vines will be used. Dr. S. Edward Young will preach in the morning on "The First Five Minutes After Death," and in the evening on "Character Resurrection." Special music will be a feature.

A special musical program has been arranged for the morning service tomorrow in the First Unitarian church, Ellsworth and Morewood avenues, Mrs. Kate Lippa, organist, and Mrs. Louis W. Matison, soprano soloist. The program will include "The Pilgrim's Song of Hope," Batiste; offertoire in D minor, Batiste; "Gloria," Buzzi Pezzia; "Gloria in Excelsis," Mozart.

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Pair your fresh new Easter Hat with shapely, glossy new shoes. We offer men's patent colt Blucher Shoes, with the nobbiest new English and American soles, also box calf, velour calf, French vici kid and English enamel shoes with hand-sewed or Goodyear welt soles—standard $3.50 footwear for men, our price..... **2.59**

Boys' Easter Army, Attention! Forward March!

EVERYTHING'S in readiness for the biggest Boys' Clothing Day of the year at "The Big Store." Stocks have been brought up to their highest state of proficiency and the services of fifty additional salesmen secured to aid in selections and point out the best values.

$5 Fits Boys In Regal Style

Our $5.00 line is not only best as a whole, but it's best which ever way you take it. You shouldn't miss, however, the Norfolk and Double-breasted Suits, with knickerbocker or regular trousers, made of light colored or medium worsteds, flannels and Scotch tweeds. They're really $7.50 values. Also the fine Sailor, Russian Blouse and Buster Brown Suits, made of fine serges in the new plain shades and fancy light mixtures. Also the dressy gray, tan, red and white Reefer Coats for the little fellows, and the long Overcoats and fine Topcoats for the bigger boys. Every garment stands for a dollar or two more of value than you can find anywhere else in town.

$3.90 Does Almost As Good

$5 can buy no better suits elsewhere than those here at $3.90. Examine them critically down to the smallest detail. Note the fine all-wool Blue Serge Double-Breasted Suits at this price—the nobby Norfolks with knickerbocker or regular trousers—the cute Novelty Suits and the Tan Topcotas and Reefers.

$3 Here Buys Others' $5.00 Garments

Test this by comparing our fine $3 All-Wool Blue Serge Double-Breasted Suits with any elsewhere at $5. Test it, too, by our nobby Norfolk Suits that come with knickerbocker or regular trousers—or by our Novelty Suits—or by our Topcoats and Reefers.

"Sampeck" Clothes $6 to $15

Parents who take pride in dressing their boys in the very latest, smartest and snappiest attire that it's possible to obtain must acknowledge that the garments bearing the "Sampeck" label fullfil all requirements. For 25 years "Sampeck" has been a synonym for Best in Boys' Wear. And for 25 years we have been the principal distributors of "Sampeck" Clothes.

You'll be specially interested in the Sailor, Buster Brown and Norfolk Suits which are made of fine imported woolens, including serges in all the modish shades and the newest gray worsteds. Also the superb showing of Double-Breasteds and Three-piece Blue and Black Confirmation and Dress Suits—Topcoats, Reefers and Raincoats.

A Special Showing of Fine White Wash Suits for Easter

The most comprehensive lines of Russian Blouse, Sailor, new Prince Albert and Kimono Suits we've ever shown, here at

1.95, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50 @ 5.00

Youths' Splendidly Clothed for $10

While we offer good stylish suits for young men at $5, $6.50, $7.50 and $8.50, it's our $10 line we're most proud of. In these you get $5 better value than any other clothier in town will or could give you. Every young man of 14 to 20 can be perfectly fitted in a Suit or Topcoat most to his liking.

Youths' Extra Fine Attire for $15

Carson, Meyer & Co., Baum, Bickel & Leopold and "Sampeck" are some of the makers. These are the ideal garments for the college lad and the dapper young dresser. They possess all the good points of the custom-made garments without the drawback of the tailor's higher price.

Men's Easter Neckties

Fashion calls for a large Knot Four-in-Hand or Ascot with the conventional frokc coat. Our $1.00 grades show this mode in many exclusive designs.

The semi-dress, which most men prefer for Easter, admits of the widest choice in neckties. A Four-in-Hand or a Bat Tie is correct, with the solid colors much in favor. A special lot of beautiful crepes in plain and embroidered effects is given a prominent show here.

You'll find thousands upon thousands of fashionable shapes, shades and effects, with salespeople zealous to give you prompt and careful attention—and the widest range of choice at

25c, 50c, 75c and 1.00

New Manhattan Shirts at 1.50

Nothing quite like them can be seen in any other make—pretty madras in several different colorings—cuffs attached or separate—coat style. A particularly good line for Easter at..... **1.50**

Easter Walking Gloves

With your new Easter suit, no matter what its color, wear tan gloves. We show a special lot in the smart English walking styles, several shades of tan; really $1.50 values, for..... **1.00**

Men's Handkerchiefs

A limited lot of pure Linen Handkerchiefs which were made for 25c, 35c and 50c retail lines. Have slight imperfections which caused the manufacturer to sell them as "seconds." Hems in assorted widths. Our price, each..... **12½c**

Medium Weight Underwear

Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, made with reinforced seams, with double bicycle seats in drawers—with pearl buttons on shirts—regular 75c medium weight garments, for..... **48c**

Be One Of The Well-Dressed Easter Sunday

"GOOD AS KAUFMANN'S" is the highest claim any local clothier ventures to make for his best men's garments when talking to a customer who knows what's what. Why not buy Today and wear Sunday the faultless clothing that's the *standard*—one of our high-grade Suits or Overcoats in hand-spun imported woolens whose colors are fadeless as the raven's wing—cut and tailored and trimmed by experts who are masters of their craft—made not only in strict accord with the latest Fashion Plates but "style-models" in themselves. Such men's garments are here, in the conventional black unfinished worsteds and thibets—in the very popular blue woolens that come this season in such tasteful overplaids, stripes and other fancy weaves—and in an almost endless line of the *gray effects* that hold the foremost place. Not just a few "swell" clothes chiefly for show-window service, but complete lines, in the fullest range of sizes, to meet the requirements of every fastidious dresser. Consult our price-marks—they're 20 per cent below the figures elsewhere—only . . . **$20 to $35**

Easter Hats

For Little Fellows

The prettiest of the new Yankee Prince Turbans, Hussars and Napoleons—the dressiest ideas in Tam O'Shanters, with 10 to 12-inch tops. The world's best makes, in all colors to match suits. Plain or fancy silk embroidery top, side or front.

Prices: 2.98, 2.50, 1.98, 1.50, 98c and 50c.

Boys' Easter Hats—The new telescopes, with niched or creased crowns, which are so very popular this spring, in all widths of brim and heights of crown; black and all colors—at 1.90, 1.50 and..... **98c**

Boys' Caps—All the new golf, eton and yacht styles, in colors and patterns to match the new suits, with best value at every price—98c, 75c, 50c and.. **23c**

The Double-Creased Telescope

The newest soft hat originated for us by the maker of our

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Colors—Oyster, gray, pearl, mouse, brown and black.

We are Pittsburgh Headquarters for John B. Stetson, Henry Heath, Chapman & Miem And Boclof's Derbies

Many exclusive designs in these makes—both flexible, conforming and full stiff—at 5.00, 4.00 and 3.50.

The Easter Derby Hat

This graceful hat has caught on with the smart young dressers that wish exclusiveness. The crown is rather full with flat set brim in all dimensions. Either large or the natty small shapes, in black and the new Easter shades, at. **2.90**

Smoke Up

Note "The Big Store's" Special Saturday prices.

Thomas Jefferson's—full size Perfectos; high-grade Sumatra wrapper; choice Havana filler. Sold everywhere at 3 for 25c—our special Saturday price is 6 for 25c; box of 25 for $1, or box of 50 for..... **1.95**

Famous Owl Cigars—Everywhere at $2 per box, our special price, box of 50 for..... **1.50**

5c Havana Cigars—Our special price 8 for 25c, box of 50 for..... **1.45**

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Lady Devonshire 10c Key West Cigars—Our special price 6c each, box of 50 for..... **2.75**

$10 and $15 Lines

We've made the local clothing hit of the season with our specialized $10 and $15 lines of Suits and Overgarments in the best American woolens that reproduce the imported effects in blacks, blues and the new shades of gray original this year.

The famous tailoring houses that made these special lines for us grow and grow and keep on growing because their garments not only have the custom-made look but likewise give the hand-made custom service. Men who bought here early and found by comparing notes with early buyers who went elsewhere that they saved from $3 to $5, are now saying to their friends, "If you're going to pay from $10 to $15, go to Kaufmann's."

Overgarments

French Form-Fitting Overcoats—what a phenomenal run they're having. No wonder. They look so distinguished on tall men and those of medium height. Our lines start at $15, with a splendid showing of grays in the single and double herringbone effects, voted "the thing" by the closest followers of new fashions.

The 1906 Topcoats showing the shaped-in tendency at the waist line and the new Raincoats that conform somewhat to the Louis XV. model, are likewise selling surprisingly fast here. Our prices probably explain the rush, for reports do not indicate an equally brisk demand elsewhere.

AS BUSINESS BRINGERS GAZETTE CLASSIFIED ADS EQUAL ANY.

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

SECOND SECTION. PITTSBURGH, TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 14, 1903. PAGES 9 TO 16.

THE SLIGHTEST WANT IS QUICKLY SUPPLIED BY GAZETTE CLASSIFIED ADS.

WOMEN PATRONS OF THE TRACTION LINES RESENT ILL TREATMENT

In Some Quarters They Have Forsaken Trolley Roads.

WOES OF THE SHOPPERS

Woman Passenger Points Out Some of the Grievances of the Fair Sex Against Pittsburgh Railways Company.

Disgusted Woman Turning Away from a Crowded Hilltop Car, to Get Into Which She Would Have Had to Thread Her Way Through a Pack of Humanity.

Pleadings of a Wife Produced No Effect.

A pathetic incident occurred last evening at Liberty avenue and Sixth street. It was about 8:20 o'clock when a man, who was apparently under the influence of liquor, came along with his wife and child. The wife was expostulating with the husband over his conduct. After standing in the rain several minutes, Sharpsburg car No. 141 came along. The wife asked the conductor not to let her husband on the car on account of his condition. The conductor paid no heed to her and assisted the man on the car. Before the woman could get on the car with her child the conductor gave the "two bells" and the car sped on, leaving the woman and child standing in the drenching rain.

Women shoppers who came down town yesterday to look for post-Easter bargains had cause to regret their thriftiness when they boarded crowded traction cars to return homeward. Dripping umbrellas, unwholesome atmosphere and crowds that tested the capacity of every strap and bumper added to the discomfort of the women passengers.

The shameful treatment which women received on the Pittsburgh Railways Company's cars last winter is being repeated now, and the outlook for the well being of female passengers during the summer is even worse, unless the service is improved by the addition of new rolling stock. It is only women who cannot help themselves who patronize many of the lines in the city.

"Men who are jammed in the rear platform or hold to the bumpers are better off than us," said a woman patron of the line last night. "Men cannot imagine the discomforts that women suffer. In many cities no woman would be allowed to swing to a strap while any man retained his seat. In Pittsburgh, however, if we were simply compelled to stand we would not be so emphatic in our denunciation of the traction company, but women at the same time are subjected to indignities that should not be tolerated in any civilized community. I need not mention the disgraceful treatment women receive—disgraceful to the traction company quite as well as to the inhuman brutes, who in the most shame-faced manner offer insolence to those who deserve consideration from all who claim to be men.

"It is not necessary to speak of details on this subject. Every person who has traveled on a crowded Pittsburgh traction car understands the advances that some men make when the aisle of a car is filled. There is no recourse for a woman but to bury her pride and submit to the offense. To protest would only increase her embarrassment.

"This deplorable and disgraceful condition of affairs has more than once been called to the notice of the officers of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, but they have made themselves parties to this outrage on public morals by refusing to listen to the appeals of the people. Those girls employed in the Westinghouse offices at East Pittsburgh offered to solve the problem by asking for two cars for their special use. They did not even receive a reply to their letter.

"Do you suppose that the officials of this corporation would allow their wives and daughters to suffer indignities like the passengers on the Second avenue, the East Pittsburgh and the West End lines? We must remember, too, that many of the women whom they insult have as keen a sense of refinement and come out of homes just as good as those of the highest officials of the trolley monopoly.

"Down in the south we sometimes read of men being summarily justified for offering indignities to women, and the jury usually acquits the man who takes the law into his own hands to defend defenseless ones. Of course, we would countenance no such hasty work up here. We have courts of justice to appeal to, but it is unfortunate that the woman who is insulted on a trolley car seems to have no means of redress, not even from the men who have been elected to direct the traction service of a big city like Pittsburgh."

TROLLEY PATRONS' PROTESTS COUNTENANCED AT LAST

The appeal of The Gazette for better traction service is not being entirely ignored by the Pittsburgh Railways Company in those districts where searching criticism was made. During the last week the Aspinwall patrons have been accorded better accommodations in more cars, which were added to the equipment on that division. The passengers in the Western avenue district, in Allegheny, also are receiving more consideration. A number of short cars on that line have been replaced by the large "cruisers" and the seating capacity has been almost doubled.

It was from the Aspinwall and Allegheny trolley patrons that The Gazette received the greatest number of letters complaining of poor accommodations. The Gazette will continue to give publicity to the lack of accommodations in other localities until relief is furnished.

SENATE PASSES MINERS' BILLS

Five Measures Championed by Union Men Are Ready for Governor's Signature.

THREE SESSIONS HELD

Number of Appropriations for Pittsburgh and Allegheny Institutions Go Through—Department of Labor Act.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, April 13. Because of the large amount of legislation on the calendar the senate met at noon today, but the attendance was so slight that very little business was done at the morning session. Several bills were reported from committee and about 20 measures which were on the second reading calendar were advanced to third reading. Joint rule No. 7, which provides that no bills will be transmitted or received by either house within four days of the time fixed on for adjournment sine die, was suspended by a viva voce vote of the 25 senators present.

At the afternoon session five bills relating to the coal mines were passed finally. Four of these were house bills and they now go to the governor, and the other, being a senate bill it will be sent to the house for concurrence. They are:

House bill providing for a home for old, crippled and helpless mine workers and their wives, to be maintained jointly by the employes and employers.

House bill prohibiting the employment at any work on or about anthracite coal mines more than eight hours a day.

House bill revising the mine inspection law and providing for an additional inspection district to be created out of Dauphin county.

House bill amending the mining laws so as to make the ton of 2,240 pounds the basis from which to calculate the earnings of miners.

Senate bill requiring all mine foremen and their assistants to make daily examinations of all workings before proceeding with the miners to see that the roof and sides are properly timbered and safe for men to work in.

OTHER BILLS PASSED.

These bills were also passed finally:

House bill requiring collectors of school taxes in boroughs and townships to make monthly statements to the secretary of the school board of the amounts collected and providing for the payment of all school taxes to the treasurer on or before the first Monday of April in each year.

Revising and continuing the act of April 20, 1871, which provides for the extension of the term which corporations may hold and convey the title of real estate heretofore bought under execution or conveyed to them in satisfaction of debts and now remaining in their hands unsold.

House bill providing that where a vacancy shall occur in the office of township commissioner or treasurer the vacancy shall be filled by the quarter sessions court of the county.

House bill prohibiting the sale of pistols, rifles, air guns or spring guns in cities and boroughs.

House bill increasing the discretion of the courts in penalizing persons convicted of selling intoxicating liquors without a license.

House bill empowering the commissioner of forestry and the forestry reservation commission to give street railway companies the right to construct their lines of railway over, along and upon public highways within or bordering on forest reservations owned by the commonwealth.

The conference reports on the bills appropriating $68,000 to the Warren insane hospital; $42,000 to the Phoenixville hospital and $85,000 to the Morristown insane hospital were concurred in, and the bills now go to the governor.

The house anti-free lunch bill and the house bill authorizing sheriffs in counties of 150,000 population or over to maintain bloodhounds were defeated.

FOCHT BILL AMENDMENTS.

Senate bill providing that it shall not be necessary that deeds and conveyances shall contain the words of inheritance or of perpetuity in order to convey the whole estate of the grantor or grantors in the premises conveyed was also defeated.

The senate concurred in the house amendments to the Focht ballot bill, which was drawn up by a committee appointed by Senator Quay as chairman of the Republican state committee.

Senator Drury of Luzerne made an effort to have action on the bill creating a department of labor indefinitely postponed, but failed and the bill went over for the present.

At the night session the following house appropriation bills were passed finally:

Children's Aid Society of Western Pennsylvania, $10,000, to provide for the erection of memorial tablets to mark position of Pennsylvania commands of Vicksburg battlefield, $15,000; for a monument to Colonel Samuel Jacobs, $1,000; State Institute for Feeble Minded of Western Pennsylvania, $100,000; free hospital for poor consumptives, $115,000; Morganza Reform school, $125,000; Allegheny General hospital, $20,000; Huntingdon Reformatory, $150,000; Mercer hospital, Pittsburgh, $120,000; Western State penitentiary, $105,500; for a monument at Hanover, York county, to commemorate the first engagement on free soil during the civil war, $7,000; Beaver County General hospital, $14,000.

MORE BILLS PASSED.

These bills were also passed finally:

Providing that school treasurer shall keep the public funds in such banks or financial depositories as the board of school control may direct.

Repealing the present road law of Franklin township, Greene county.

House bill providing for the purchase of a permanent encampment ground for the national guard.

House bill providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate the causes of floods and overflows in the state.

The house bill permitting sheriffs to maintain bloodhounds was placed on the postponed calendar, after the vote by which it was defeated at the afternoon session had been reconsidered.

Gov. Pennypacker returned to the senate tonight without his approval the bill providing penalties for violations of rules or regulations made by the board of health of any municipality in this commonwealth and defining the method of enforcing the same. He says: "It provides no means for giving notice publicly or otherwise of the rules and regulations to the persons who are to obey them or suffer punishment."

TRADING STAMP BILL IS NEAR DEATH'S DOOR

Promise to Willett to Pass Measure Comes Close to Being Repudiated.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, April 13.—Representative Willett of Pittsburgh, who voted to guzzle the pretzel under the promise that he would get his bill abolishing trading stamps through, had a hard time getting any assurance today that the promise would be kept. In the senate this afternoon Drury was preparing to make a motion that the corporation committee be discharged from further consideration of the Willett bill. He said that the measure had been referred to the committee on April 8. Senator Fisher, chairman of the committee, said he had never received the bill. Senator Thomas of Schuylkill whispered something to Drury and he announced that he would withdraw his motion, as he understood that the committee would report out the legislation at the evening session. He was correct, as Fisher reported it tonight and the bill was read a first time. Fisher explains that "a senator had the bill."

Drury had put through the senate a duplicate of the Willett bill, and Friday the house corporations committee was discharged from its consideration. The bill was up on first reading tonight, and an effort was made to have it recommitted, but the house defeated the motion.

The Senate judiciary committee tonight performed an act of kindness for the tobacco trust, when it postponed indefinitely the Cook bill. This measure was introduced in the interest of the independent manufacturers. The trust is giving coupons and tags away, and these are exchanged for merchandise. They made them redeemable in cash or merchandise at the option of the holder and cancelled the company issuing them to print the cash value on each one.

WALTER J. CHRISTY.

MONEY FOR NORMALS IS NOT FORTHCOMING

Negative Recommendation Is Made to House by Special Committee.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, April 13.—In the house tonight the special appropriation bills for the state normal schools at Mansfield, Clarion, Slippery Rock, East Stroudsburg, Edinboro, California and Bloomsburg were reported negatively.

The following senate appropriation bills passed finally:

Pennsylvania State college, $111,000, monument for the Germantown battlefield, $10,000.

The bill regulating the taxing of dogs and for the protection of sheep, cattle, horses, swine and other live stock failed on final passage.

The Sproul road bill, which appropriates $8,500,000 for the improvement of the public roads under the direction of a state highway commissioner was amended by Mr. Ertley of Allegheny so as not to affect the Flinn road act of 1895, and then laid aside for final passage.

The following bills passed finally:

Senate bill to provide for the election of assistant real estate assessors in townships of the first class.

Senate bill requiring license moneys for the sale of vinous, spirituous, malt and mixed liquors to be paid to the county treasurer and regulating his compensation for receiving and disbursing the same, and for compensating the county treasurer for license moneys heretofore received and disbursed or remaining in his hands.

Senate bill authorizing the construction of bridges in the city of Allegheny, completely located within one-fourth of a mile from the county lines.

Authorizing the commissioners of the various counties of the state to furnish on petition metal markers for the graves of soldiers and sailors who served with honor in the United States military forces.

The Drury gas and electric light works bill was taken up for third reading and amended on motion of Mr. Coffroth of Philadelphia, so as to provide that no gas or electric light works shall be sold unless a majority of the citizens of a municipality owning such works shall so decide by a popular vote. The bill lies over for printing and final passage.

ELEVEN BILLS SIGNED.

One of Them Provides Deputy Game Protector for Each County.

HARRISBURG, PA., April 13.—Gov. Pennypacker has approved these bills:

Appropriating $2,500 to the secretary of internal affairs to carry into effect sections 1 and 2 of the act of June 26, 1895; providing for the appointment of inspectors by the governor for first and second class cities to inspect scales, weights and measures.

Empowering board of game commissioners to appoint one man in each county to be known as a deputy game protector, who shall have the same powers as the general game protector.

Authorizing commissioners of first-class townships to levy and collect a license tax on stages, hacks, carriages and other vehicles carrying persons for hire, fixing the tax, and to limit the rate of fares to be charged.

Providing for the construction of bridges over or under existing railroads at the expense of the railroad company, if highway or railroad about to be opened intersects or will intersect an existing railroad, and the township within which the bridge may be necessary is reasonably unable to bear the expense of the same.

Providing that constables in boroughs shall be elected by wards.

Authorizing the governor of Pennsylvania to select the battlefields of Gettysburg and Antietam during the civil war.

Appropriating $5,000 for the erection of a soldiers' home on the Carnegie Indian reservation, Warren county, Pa.

Creating the office of assistant attorney in counties having a population of over 180,000.

Providing that jury commissioners shall be paid $3 per day for each day's service and shall be entitled to mileage and $2 for his salary at not more than $5 per day.

Prohibiting athletic exhibitions or long-distance runs of more than 10 miles on Decoration day, Christmas day or Thanksgiving day.

Appropriating $15,000 to the Pennsylvania free library commission to establish and maintain traveling libraries.

Governor Makes Appointments.

HARRISBURG, April 13.—Gov. Pennypacker sent to the senate tonight the nomination of Col. John P. Nicholson, Philadelphia, to be a member of the board of commissioners of Valley Forge park commission; Dr. Samuel W. Pennypacker, Overbrook, and A. L. Martin, Bryn Mawr, Lawrence county, to be deputy secretary of agriculture.

NEW JOBS CREATED.

Pittsburgh and Allegheny Are to Have Sealers of Weights and Measures.

HARRISBURG, April 13.—(Special.)—By the signing of a bill today, a number of new jobs are created in Pittsburgh, Allegheny and Scranton. The new act appropriates $2,500 to carry into effect the law of 1895, providing for the appointment of sealers of weights and measures in second class cities.

The money is to be used in purchasing tests for scales and measures. The county commissioners are authorized to designate the number of persons to be employed and fix the salaries. The governor makes the appointments. The men are paid out of the city treasury.

It is the duty of the sealer to visit at least four times each year, every business place where scales and measures are used. They are to make a test of the scales according to the state standard. Fraudulent scales are to be confiscated and the penalty for refusing to allow the examination is a fine of $10 or 10 days' imprisonment. Where the merchant agrees the adjustment made by the sealer, the penalty is a fine of $20, or 10 days' imprisonment.

Another job is provided for each county of the state under a bill signed tonight by the governor. Jury commissioners are authorized to appoint a clerk, who is to be paid $5 a day for each day employed in assisting to fill the wheel of law jurors.

Governor Now Has Measure.

HARRISBURG, PA., April 13.—(Special.)—It is up to Gov. Pennypacker to say whether the people of Monongahela City can buy their drinks over a licensed bar. The bill repealing the local option act for that town was put through the house tonight by a vote of 122 to 39.

Lost Both His Legs.

C. A. Emich, head brakeman on the Greensburg accommodation of the Pennsylvania railroad, last evening fell under his train at Grapeville, near Greensburg, and had both his legs cut off. Emich's home is in Altoona, where his father, who is one of the oldest employes in point of service in the Pennsylvania system, is a special officer and train caller at the railroad station.

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CASH DEFICIENCY ALMOST MILLION

Controller Larkin Presents Report for His First Year in Office.

FAVORS BIG BOND ISSUE

Makes Claims of Larger Powers Than Allowed by Courts—Condemns Course of Former Director McCandless.

Controller John B. Larkin's annual report, submitted to councils last night, shows that the cash deficiency of the city treasury at the close of the first fiscal year of the controller's term was $983,913, against a cash deficiency of $1,-130,016 for the previous year. This is a reduction of $146,103 during Controller Larkin's first year.

Accompanying the great mass of figures in the report is a lengthy communication in which the controller sets forth his views on municipal finance. He argues that he is controller in fact as well as in name, although the courts decided that he was a mere accountant.

Mr. Larkin argues that the title of his office and the fact that his salary is double that of men versed in accounts show that the people expected him to have the power he claims. He cites the trouble over Highland reservoir No. 2. He condemns the course of the former director of public works, J. Guy McCandless, which he declares was a "monstrous assumption of power." He asks that action be taken by councils to undo the wrong to the city.

The verdict won by the controller against the Federal Water Company is given as an instance in which the controller did control.

PRIDES HIMSELF UPON CHANGES.

The controller prides himself upon the reduction in the annual deficiency, which he says is just one-third less than a year ago. The controller also declares that he inaugurated the system of putting balances from unexpended appropriations into the treasury instead of allowing them to be carried to the credit of the department.

He refers to the fact that no provision was made in the appropriations this year for assessments against the city as formerly, and says this was done because the city should not provide for claims until the viewers have passed upon the claims officially.

The idle money in the treasury is about $6,000,000, on which the city gets 2 per cent interest. The controller suggests competition between the banks to obtain for the city a higher rate.

RECOMMENDS BOND ISSUE.

The controller says additional sources of revenue ought to be provided to relieve real estate. He mentions public service corporations as one source. He calls attention to the floating indebtedness of between $3,500,000 and $4,000,000, which he declares is a legacy left by the retiring city administration.

He says provision should be made to pay this off by a bond issue. He says that with an increase of $262,500 from general sources and the additional revenue from increased values of real estate the tax levy could be dropped from 15 to 12 or 11 mills in the next two years.

The funded debt is now $21,891,201.87. Against this the sinking fund securities are $5,660,303.14, leaving the net debt $15,-749,898.73. The sinking funds also have cash to the amount of $204,537.37. The controller highly praises the new sinking fund commission for its work and economy.

The total balances in the reserve funds amount to $5,362,934.78. The unpaid warrants amount to $20,390.24.

EXPENDITURES OF YEAR.

The warrants issued during the year were as follows: Interest on tax liens, $967,640 50; purchase of bonds for sinking funds, $855,087 58; redemption of water bonds, 3½ per cent, $90,000; judgments, $288,896 79; education, $860,812 74; subdistrict schools, $858,004 98; Carnegie free library, $116,140 15; street paving, $235,-255 86; street and sewer improvements, $886,480 42; assessments against the city, $262,770 85; department of public works, $1,264,745 51; department of public safety, $1,388,052 49; department of charities, $131,352 62; miscellaneous and general administration, $294,465 08; total, $8,360,-578.97.

Improvement loan of 1895—Water, $18,-856 82; boulevards, $90,828 89.

Loan of 1896—Water supply and distribution, meters and filtration, $129,275 01; land and improvements, department of charities, $72,117 60; land and improvements, department of public safety, $15,-013 07; water mains and pipe, department of public works, $121,864 95; erection and repair of bridges, $62,008 39; additional land, Schenley park, $59,205 50; additional land, Highland park, $866 75; improvements in Schenley park, $69,439 95; improvements in Highland park, $81,148 43; improvements in South Side park, $10,-792 25; total, $590,522 20.

Aggregate of warrants issued during year was $9,069,781 88. Aggregate of overdrafts and liquidating year $5,064,817 50. The balance of warrants outstanding for current year was $14,904 38; balance in general appropriations, $832,164 61; unpaid warrants of prior years, $5,434 85; balance to credit uncompleted contracts, $1,784,349 08; total, $1,626,854 92.

The unappropriated money in treasury was $44,941 03. This left a cash deficiency at close of year of $983,913.

As a credit to this deficiency there are outstanding taxes and water rents in the hands of the collector of delinquent taxes, due the city as follows: City taxes, $766,994 54; water rents, $248,085 87; tax liens, 1887 to 1895, inclusive, $26,519 47; aggregating $976,549 68.

RECEIPTS OF YEAR.

The receipts from all sources were: City recorder's office, $75,813 04; city sauger, $2,195 05; vendors' license, $15,-152; state warrant for schools, $235,705; advertising tax liens, $6,133 48; city attorney's office, $275,754 09; liquor licenses, $491,199 67; street railway companies, $22,-760 64; printing ordinances, $3,695; fines, $821; city weigh scales, $1,075; rents, $840; bureau of health, $503 05; bureau of health, $896; bureau of water supply, $2,-339 29; bureau of highways and sewers, $334 36; bureau of fire, $1,479; department of public works, $973 82; fines, insurance, relief street rabbles, $7,022 47; water assessments, new buildings, $17,-938 82; terminals, $5,701 25; department of charities, $48,614 90; Adams market, $402 10; newsseated land tax, $1,126 92; dock fees, $794 07; switch and transfer license, $987; dog license and poundage, $6,182; interest on sinking fund instalments, $262,965 67.

Special police fund, $13,038 12; bicycle license, $2,544 50; interest on bank balances, $108,118 27; commission for delinquent taxes, $22,633 78; produce license, $4,000; miscellaneous accounts, $3,647 07; markets, $57,008 03; bureau of police, $6,-936 05; vehicle license, $39,134 75; wharves, $11,048 81; sale of engine house No. 5, Center avenue, $1,485 50; tax liens, 1887 to 1895, $9,549 94; 1877 to 1888, $418 48; city tax, 1896, $1,321 16; 1897, $8,-140, 1898, $10,821 13; 1899, $75,818 69; 1900, $84,103 83; 1901, $514,955 07; 1902, $3,-860,463 05; East Birmingham special tax, $4,788 60; Beltzhoover special tax, $1,-334 02; Temperanceville special tax, etc.; Old City special tax, $23 10; water rents, 1902, $740,819 71; 1901, $192,272 66; 1900, $4,125 50; 1899, $25; 1898, $25; 1897, $1,001; 1896, $62; 1887 to 1895, $3,262 47; sub-school taxes, $581,101 48; street and sewer assessment, $871,058.28; firemen's relief fund, $13,138 72; Beltzhoover delinquent taxes, $925; sundry money refunded, $115,549; Pennsylvania railroad, account judgments, $7,280 41.

Total receipts, $8,853,839 75.

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NATIONAL BANKS ARE ADDING TO CIRCULATION

Taking Advantage of Secretary Shaw's Recent Bond Deposit Proposal.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 13.—National bank circulation is being increased sharply under bond refunding operations of the treasury. Since April 1, when the refunding plan went into effect, the net increase in national bank circulation has been slightly less than $3,000,000.

Banks are making heavy deposits of bonds and filing application for the issue of new circulation. In most of these cases there will be a considerable delay in issuing the new circulation, because the notes have not been printed.

Up to this morning the treasury had received a little more than $25,000,000 of government 2s and 4 per cent bonds to be exchanged for 2s under the refunding plan. The receipts this morning exceeded $1,000,000.

Some of the officials of the department are concerned about the inclination among the banks to take out their circulation at this time, instead of waiting until next fall, when there will be in all probability a sharper need for additional money. However, nothing definite can be done to check the process now being followed by the banks. The treasury officials are consoled, nevertheless, by the fact that such large amounts of bonds are being received under the refunding plan, and by the middle of the summer there will be a fairly ample supply of 2s for all necessary purposes. This is clearly indicated by the fact that in the first 13 days nearly one quarter of the entire $100,000,000 proposed to be refunded by Secretary Shaw has been deposited with the treasurer. L. W. STRAYER.

PUPILS CONTEST IN EARLY IRISH HISTORY

Lots Had to Be Drawn to Decide Parochial School Winners.

Resort to the drawing of lots was needed to settle the contest among 27 pupils of the West End parochial schools last evening in an examination on early Irish history. Prizes of $10 for the best history examination and of $5 for the best essay had been offered by Division No. 19, Ancient Order of Hibernians. The contest was held in the basement of St. James' Roman Catholic church, West End, under the direction of the Rev. John Price.

About 150 questions were asked in the history contest by Father Price, and all were correctly answered. In the drawing of lots to settle the matter Mary Joyce won.

In the essay contest the subject was "The Battle of Clontarf." All the essays were found well written, but the prize was awarded after some deliberation to Miss Margaret Patterson.

ICE TRUST AFFLICTS CITY OF CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, April 13.—(Special.) Cleveland's latest affliction is an ice trust in the name of the City Ice Delivery Company, and Prosecutor Keeler announced tonight that he would prosecute it at once. The price of ice in small and large lots, per 100 pounds, has been increased 5 cents. The City Ice Delivery Company handles nearly all the ice that is used in this city. The concern buys at wholesale from the local dealers and delivers at retail.

Get-Rich-Quick Concerns Raided.

CHICAGO, April 13.—Detectives today raided four alleged "get-rich-quick" concerns and arrested three men. The concerns were: The Chicago Crescent Company, the Chicago Mail Order union, the Star Distributers' union and the Montana Mining, Loan and Investment Company.

TREASURER'S INCREASE HAS VERY CLOSE CALL

Measure Is Defeated in Senate, Then Reconsidered and Postponed.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, PA., April 13.—Senator Quay may have to find a new man for state treasurer. W. L. Mathues of Delaware has been slated, but it is understood that he would not accept the nomination unless the salary was increased from $5,000 to $10,000 a year. Mathues wanted to be secretary of the commonwealth and failed, and then was slated for treasurer.

To-night the bill increasing the treasurer's salary was reached on third reading in the house, having been put through the senate some time ago. Creasy of Columbia called attention to the fact that the bill makes the salary of the treasurer the same as that of the governor. He remarked that he thought it bad legislation. The impropriety agreed with him for a moment, as but 42 votes were cast for it and 75 against it.

Later in the evening Fox of Chester moved to reconsider the vote. There were loud cries of "No." Cooper of Delaware appealed to the house to revive the measure. He said that the treasurer has more responsibility and gets less pay than other state officers. He called attention to the fact that the minimum salary of the attorney general is $11,000, secretary of the commonwealth $20,000 and insurance commissioner $18,000.

There was a rising vote taken, and when the clerk announced that 104 members had voted for reconsideration there was a general laugh and the repealer said: "The chair always takes the count of the clerks." The bill was postponed and will probably be put through later under the whip.

WALTER J. CHRISTY.

STRIKE IN MIRROR WORKS.

New York Factory of Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company Is in Trouble With Workmen.

NEW YORK, April 13.—(Special.)—A strike was declared today by the bevelers and silverers in the employ of the Pittsburgh plate glass works, in Hudson street. The plate glass workers recently held a convention in Cincinnati and among those who attended as a delegate was Gus Theiner, one of the workers in the factory.

When he returned from the convention he says his place had been filled and the only reason assigned was that he had attended the convention. After an effort to have him reinstated the bevelers and silverers refused to go to work today.

Central Hearings Are Profitable.

As a result of raids on Sunday night, the city treasury is ahead nearly $2,000, which was collected in fines and forfeits. Ten women charged with being proprietresses were each fined $100 and costs. Annie Hall, who failed to appear for the hearing, forfeiting $106 which she left on deposit on being released. Of the 25 female visitors at the houses, 21 were fined $25 and costs and four forfeited deposits of $25 each left for their appearance. Thirteen male visitors were each fined $5 and 26 were discharged.

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New York	1	1	.500	Brooklyn	0	2	.000

GAMES TODAY.

Pittsburgh at St. Louis; Chicago at Cincinnati; New York at Philadelphia; Boston at Brooklyn.

ST. LOUIS, April 13.—(Special.)—The game scheduled for today between the St. Louis Cardinals and Pittsburgh Pirates, was postponed on account of rain. It was a sore disappointment to both teams. The Cardinals, flushed with their fine stand against the Pittsburghs on Thursday, were confident of winning, while the Pirates figured on capturing the game by a big margin with Karger on the rubber. The great game yesterday is still the talk of the town. The Globe-Democrat has the following to say: "The windup was a fitting finish to a sensational game. Up to the twelfth inning both teams were playing the kind of ball which made it look as if the only end to the contest would be the early darkness. As it was the game would never have ended but for the fact that it was one of the fastest played in St. Louis in many days up to the last two innings, the nine innings being completed in an hour and fifteen minutes. Pittsburgh was out in order in the twelfth, a fine catch by Beckley on Willis' foul fly helping in this. Grady opened the twelfth with a walk and Smoot played the game by sacrificing. Beckley slapped a single to right field and Grady tried for the plate. A perfect throw by Clymer saved the game, as Grady was out by the narrowest of margins. With the base lines fast it would not have been close. Himes flied out to Ganley and ended the inning.

"In the thirteenth Clymer hit the ball down in front of the plate and Grady had him at first when Kleinow called it a foul. With this new lease on life Clymer pulled a grounder to left, between Arndt and McBride. This completely changed the complexion of the inning. Wagner followed with another single the same way on a hit and run play, but Clymer was held at second. Nealon sacrificed, Sheehan was given the bunt signal for a squeeze play, as on third base Bransfield was fielding in close. Beckley got the ball and made a hurried toss to Grady. The ball did not hit right in Mike's mitt and the next instant Clymer bumped into him. The ball dropped as a result and struck Clymer on the leg. It was kicked over toward the Cardinal bench and Wagner scored also. Ritchey hit a low liner to McBride and George made a good catch right off the grass. He nailed Sheehan off third for a double play."

Mayors Guthrie and Kirschler and their families have been invited to attend the opening game at Pittsburgh Tuesday. The Pirates have accepted an invitation to attend the Grand Opera house in a body Tuesday.

Victor Willis, who before the 13-inning opening contest had not pitched over five innings, felt the effects of the strenuous exercise today, as his back and arm were very sore.

Dr. William B. Moskiman, the pitcher secured from the California league, was let go today by the Pittsburgh club. Moskiman never got started when with the Pittsburgh team, he having had a sore arm ever since the practice period began and did not show anything like the form he displayed while on the coast. Buckenberger of Rochester wants him. Jersey City thinks well of his ability, and Manager McCready of the Portland team sent Moskiman word that if anything happened a place awaited him on the Oregon team.

Fred Clarke has changed his mind in regard to letting go one of the four catchers on the Pirates' staff and declares he will not do anything with the backstops at present.

Karger and Smith or Carisch will be the battery for Pittsburgh tomorrow, while Hoelskoetter and Grady are slated to be in the points for the Cardinals. It rained most of today and part of the night, so the prospects of a game tomorrow are not very rosy.

SPORTING NOTES.

Brain has not yet made a hit for Boston.

Chicago scored five runs on five hits. This is showing class.

Kitty Bransfield hit Iron Man McGinnity for a single and a double.

Hugh Duffy batted for Dungleby in the ninth inning, but failed to connect.

Dooin did good work for the Phillies yesterday at bat and on the bases.

The Phillies had to use three pitchers and play 10 innings to beat the Giants.

Brownie Gessler yesterday made his first hit of the season. It was a two-bagger.

The season is only two days old, and yet two extra inning games have been played.

Cy Seymour, the champion batter, made a hit in each of the two games so far played.

Frank Sparks, the ex-Pirate, gave out in the eighth inning, when four hits gave the Giants two runs.

Last season the Bostons won only three games at Brooklyn, and the Brooklyns won only one at Boston.

Strobel, Boston's new second baseman, made three hits yesterday and scored three runs. That is going some.

Alperman, the Etna boy, played second base for the Brooklyns yesterday and played the position without an error, accepting five chances.

Harry Steinfeldt is sort of showing up his success at third base. Yesterday he hit for a double and a home run. Delehanty has not yet made a hit.

Last year the New York Giants made a clean sweep at Philadelphia of the first three games played. In fact, they won six of the first seven games played there.

A handsome gold-mounted pass to all American league baseball games was presented to President Roosevelt yesterday by President Lan Johnson of the American league.

Since 1900 there has not been a season in which the Pirates did not have a postponed game at St. Louis. Last season two games were postponed on account of bad weather.

The members of the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati baseball clubs will attend the vaudeville performance at the Grand opera house on Tuesday evening, opening day, as the guests of Manager Harry Davis.

Harry Kane, who won for the Phillies in the tenth inning yesterday, was with the Pittsburghs in 1903. He went to Hot Springs with the Pirates and was released before the season opened.

John A. Long, the gent's furnisher of Allegheny, offers the best hat in the house to the Pittsburgh player who makes the first home run at Exposition park.

Knabe, the Beltzhoover lad, is playing a strong game at second base for Toledo.

The Pirates will play at St. Louis today and tomorrow. Indications are that great crowds will attend, in view of the 13-inning game on Thursday.

CHICAGO ONCE MORE DEFEAT THE REDLEGS

CINCINNATI, April 13.—Two errors, each followed by a home run, were responsible for four of the five runs scored by Chicago in today's game. Wicker was steadier than Harper, and never was in danger of defeat. The support accorded him on the field was perfect, it being the second errorless game played by Chicago in two days. Attendance 2,000. Score:

Cincinnati.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Huggins, 2	0	0	0	8	1	Slagle, m	0	0	2	0	0
Parry, l	0	0	2	0	0	Sheckard, l	2	5	0	0	0
Carr, l	0	1	6	3	0	Schulte, r	0	1	0	0	0
Seymour, m	0	1	3	0	0	Chance, 1	2	2	10	1	0
Delehanty, 3	0	0	0	1	0	Steinfeldt, 3	1	1	0	0	0
Corcoran, s	1	1	0	7	1	Tinker, s	0	0	1	4	0
Odwell, r	0	0	2	0	0	Evers, 2	0	0	4	1	0
Schlei, c	0	1	3	1	0	Kling, c	0	0	5	2	0
Harper, p	0	1	0	1	1	Wicker, p	0	0	0	7	0
Totals	1	5	24	14	3	Totals	5	5	27	16	0

Chicago	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	x	=	5
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	=	1

Two-base hits—Seymour, Chance, Steinfeldt. Home runs—Steinfeldt, Chance. Sacrifice hits—Delehanty, Odwell, Harper, Steinfeldt, Kling. Stolen bases—Schulte, Chance. Double plays—Corcoran, Carr and Schlei; Huggins and Corcoran. Struck out—By Harper 1, by Wicker 2. Bases on balls—Off Harper 2, off Wicker 1. Hit by pitched ball—By Harper 1. Time of game—2 hours. Umpire—Johnstone.

PHILLIES BEAT M'GINNITY IN A TEN-INNING GAME

PHILADELPHIA, April 13.—New York and Philadelphia had an exciting contest today which ended in a victory for the local team after 10 innings of play. The champions knocked Sparks out of the box in the eighth inning, when they scored two runs on four hits. Duggleby pitched the ninth inning and Kane the tenth. Neither was touched. Philadelphia tied the score in the ninth inning and won out in the tenth on a hit by Thomas, a passed ball and a single by Sentelle. Attendance 10,041. Score:

New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadel'a.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Bres'han, c	0	0	5	1	0	Thomas, m	1	2	0	0	0
Browne, r	0	1	1	0	0	Gleason, 2	0	1	2	3	1
Donlin, m	1	2	1	0	0	Sentelle, 3	1	2	2	2	1
McGann, l	1	1	15	0	0	Magee, l	0	1	6	0	0
Mertes, s	0	2	1	1	0	Titus, r	0	1	1	2	0
Dahlen, s	0	2	1	1	0	Bransf'd, 1	0	0	13	0	1
Devlin, 3	0	1	2	4	0	Doolin, s	0	0	2	4	1
Gilbert, 2	0	0	3	5	1	Dooin, c	2	2	1	1	0
M'Ginity, p	0	0	0	5	0	Sparks, p	0	0	0	4	0
						Duggleby, p	0	0	0	1	0
						Hush	0	0	0	0	0
						Duffy	0	0	0	0	0
						Kane, p	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	4	9	*28	16	1	Totals	5	11	30	16	4

*One out when winning run was scored.
†Batted for Sparks in the eighth. ‡Batted for Duggleby in the ninth.

Philadelphia	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	2—5
New York	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0—4

Two-base hits—Doolin, McGann, Mertes, Dahlen, Titus, Bransfield. Sacrifice hits—Sparks, Devlin, Doolin, Gilbert, Gleason. Stolen bases—Doolin, Devlin. Double plays—McGinnity, Gilbert and McGann; Gleason, Doolin and Bransfield. Struck out—By McGinnity 3, by Sparks 1. Bases on balls—Off McGinnity 3, off Duggleby 2, off Sparks 1, off Kane 1. Hits—Off Sparks 9 in 9 innings, Duggleby 1 in 1 inning. Passed ball—Bresnahan. Wild pitch—McGinnity. Hit by pitched ball—Gilbert. Left on bases—New York 12, Philadelphia 6. Time of game—1:40. Umpire—O'Day.

BOSTON SCORES ANOTHER VICTORY OVER BROOKLYN

BROOKLYN, April 13.—Brooklyn suffered her second defeat at the hands of the Boston team here today. The home team started off well with three runs in the opening inning, but the visitors took the lead in the second and won out easily. Attendance 4,500. Score:

Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Malon'y, m	0	0	2	0	1	Goode, m	0	2	1	0	1
McCar'y, l	0	1	2	0	0	Tenney, l	0	0	1	0	0
Lumley, r	2	0	1	0	0	Doian, r	0	1	0	0	0
Casey, 3	1	1	2	2	0	Brain, 3	0	0	1	2	0
Gassler, l	1	2	13	2	0	Bates, l	1	0	4	0	0
Lewis, s	0	1	1	0	1	Bridwell, s	1	1	1	4	0
Alperm'n	2	0	0	0	0	Strobel, 2	2	3	2	3	1
Bergen, c	0	0	4	0	0	Needham, c	2	1	9	1	0
Strickl't, p	0	1	0	2	0	Pfeffer, p	0	2	0	1	0
Jordan	0	0	0	*0	0						
Totals	4	6	27	14	4	Totals	7	10	27	12	2

*Batted for Bergen in the ninth.

Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1
Brooklyn	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Two-base hit—Gessler. Three-base hit—Pfeffer. Stolen bases—Lumley, McCarthy. Double plays—Stricklett and Lewis; Alperman, Gessler and Casey; Strobel and Tenney. Left on bases—Brooklyn 4, Boston 4. First base on balls—Off Strickett 1, off Pfeffer 2. First base on errors—Brooklyn 2, Boston 3. Struck out—By Stricklett 3, by Pfeffer 9. Time of game—1:50. Umpires—Conway and Emslie.

LEADER OF THE TEAM THAT WAS DEFEATED

E. WEGER,
The Allegheny High School Southpaw Pitcher.

CAPTAIN OF THE VICTORIOUS TEAM

WALTER DIPPLE,
Leftfielder on the Wilkinsburg High School.

RED SMITH REPORTS TO MANAGER DON M'KIM

"Red" Smith, the hard-hitting catcher, reported to Don McKim, the manager of the Braddock team, last evening. Smith spent the winter in Southern New York working in a glass factory and is now in fit shape for the opening of the season. The Braddock players will begin practice Monday.

Sherman Grim, one of the principal backers of the Waynesburg P. O. M. league club, came to Pittsburgh last evening and met Milt. Montgomery, the manager, by appointment. They talked over the season's prospects and discussed men whom Montgomery is dickering with. Montgomery said he has several good men under cover. Both Grim and Montgomery were interested in the score of the Steubenville-Altoona game. Both were hoping for a Steubenville victory. They think the Steubenville club will be a big factor in the league race.

BUTLER, PA., April 13.—(Special.)—Manager Thad Troy of the Butler club has signed E. H. Johnston, a pitcher of Adena, O. Last season he was with Johnstown and won 16 out of 21 games.

NEW CASTLE, PA., April 13.—(Special.)—The first baseball game of the season here will be played tomorrow, when Manager Stetler's league team is to go against the New Castle athletics. The latter is composed of local men signed to play in professional ranks who have not yet left to join their teams.

ALTOONA WINS GAME FROM STEUBENVILLE, 7 TO 4

ALTOONA, PA., April 13.—(Special.)—Altoona defeated Steubenville today by hitting at the right time and taking chances on the bases. Score:

Altoona.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Steub'ville	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Beecher, 3	1	1	1	0	1	E. Lee, c-l	1	1	3	2	0
Grubb, 3	1	1	0	0	0	Smith, c	0	0	3	1	1
Flood, 2	1	0	3	2	1	Wilson, c	0	1	6	1	0
Houser, l	0	1	11	0	1	Epler, m	2	0	3	0	0
Gannon, l	1	0	1	0	0	Adams, s	0	2	2	1	1
W. Lee, m	1	2	4	0	0	Shultz, 3	0	1	5	0	2
Starn'gle, c	1	1	4	1	0	Lloyd, 2	0	0	0	4	0
Stroh, c	0	0	2	2	0	Benbow, l	1	1	3	1	0
Iott, r	1	1	1	0	0	Kelley, r	1	1	1	1	1
Marshall, r	0	1	0	0	0	Doherty, p	0	0	1	1	0
Durham, p	0	0	0	2	1	Rarey, p	0	1	0	4	0
Burch, s	2	3	1	5	0						
Totals	7	12	27	13	4	Totals	4	8	27	16	5

Altoona	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	—7
Steubenville	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	—4

Two-base hits—Burch, Lee. Sacrifice hits—E. Lee, Epler, Stroh, W. Lee, Burch 2, Grubb, Marshall. Stolen bases—Beecher, Houser. Double play—Rarey, Lee and Smith. Struck out—By Durham 6, by Doherty 1. Bases on balls—Off Durham 1, off Doherty 3. Wild pitch—Durham. Hit by pitcher ball—Grubb, Kelley. Innings pitched—By Doherty 4, by Rarey 5. Hits—Off Doherty 5, off Rarey 7. Left on bases—Altoona 5, Steubenville 10. Time of game—1:50. Umpire—Shields.

Prominent Rouque Player Dead.

NORTHAMPTON, MASS., April 13.—Dr. Joseph N. Davenport, a prominent roque player and member of the national roque association, died today, aged 41 years.

DON DOYLE PITCHES FINE GAME AT WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, April 13.—(Special.)—Washington's American league team had its hands full in defeating Princeton 2 to 0 here today. Pitcher Doyle of the Tiger team held the locals at bay with the ease of a major leaguer. Occasionally he used the spit ball and a slow ball, and varied his delivery with a most deceptive drop and out curve that kept the locals guessing throughout the game. The four hits made off Doyle were scattered in as many innings, and except for the free passes issued by the Princeton pitcher Washington would not have scored at all. Score:

Princeton.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Washton.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Reid, s	0	1	2	2	2	Nill, s	0	0	3	2	1
McLean, r	0	0	2	1	0	Schlafly, 2	1	0	2	5	0
Harlan, l	0	1	1	0	0	Hickman, r	0	1	0	0	0
Vaughn, 2	0	0	2	5	0	Cross, 3	0	1	1	2	0
Sides, 2	0	0	0	2	1	Anderson, l	1	1	0	0	0
Warw'k, m	0	0	3	0	0	Stahl, l	0	1	15	1	0
Bard, l	0	1	11	1	0	Jones, m	0	1	1	1	0
Cooney, c	0	0	2	2	0	Duff, c	0	0	4	1	0
Doyle, p	0	0	0	1	0	Falk'b'g, p	0	0	1	5	0
Totals	0	5	24	13	4	Totals	2	4	27	21	1

Princeton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Washington	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	*—	2

Left on bases—Washington 7, Princeton 3. First base on errors—Washington 2. First base on balls—Off Doyle 6, off Falkenberg 1. Struck out—By Falkenberg 4, by Doyle 1. Three-base hit—Hickman. Sacrifice hit—McLean. Stolen bases—Schlafly, Cross 2, Anderson, Duff. Double plays—Schlafly and Stahl; Reid, Vaughn and Bard. Bard and Doyle. Umpire—Tom Brown. Time of game—1 hour and 25 minutes.

The first of the series of the three finals for picking the men for the Pittsburgh High school relay team takes place this morning at Brunots Island at 9:30 o'clock. The heats are as follows:

First—Smith, Von Sendon, Lentchoner, Jackson, Crawford, Blair.

Second—Page, Schmidt, Flood, Crick, Swearer, Faloon.

Third—Haggerty, R. Page, Miller, Stoneroad, Myler, Young.

Fourth—Pate (Glick, Woodside, Dornberger, Williams, Moss, Frankel.

Fifth—Close, Aehin, Simon, Heath, Glick, Gray.

Sixth—Patterson, Millholland, Wassell, McCullough, Letsche, McCutcheon.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., April 13.—(Special.)—The local baseball season was ushered in here this afternoon. West Virginia and the Wheeling Central league were the opposing teams and the varsity lads won 1 to 0. Neither team batted hard and West Virginia got its only tally on a squeeze play in the eighth. Seay pitched a good game and was well supported. Scott pitched six innings and was relieved by Miller. Score:

W. Va.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Wheeling.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Kenna, r	0	2	1	1	0	Miller, m	0	1	0	0	0
M'Car'y, c	0	0	8	2	0	Wessel, s	0	0	1	4	0
Wayman, l	0	0	0	0	0	Wilhelm, l	0	1	0	0	0
Seay, p	0	0	0	6	0	Spangler, l	0	0	12	0	1
Gron'ger, s	0	0	1	3	1	Core, r	0	1	0	0	0
Mason, l	0	1	11	0	0	Venable, 2	0	1	0	0	0
Cole, m	0	0	1	0	0	Deiters, 3	0	0	0	1	1
Hayles, 1	0	0	3	1	0	Shriver, c	0	0	5	1	0
Strickler, 2	0	1	2	2	0	Miller, p	0	0	0	2	0
						Scott, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	1	4	27	15	1	Totals	0	7	23	11	2

West Virginia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—1
Wheeling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Two-base hits—Shriver, Core. Base on balls—Off Seay 1. Struck out—By Seay 6, by Scott 4, by Miller 3. Passed ball—Shriver. Time of game—1:15. Umpire—Southerland.

BALTIMORE, MD., April 13.—After having defeated the Johns Hopkins nine earlier in the day 4 to 1, this afternoon the Columbia college baseball team suffered a shutout at the hands of the Baltimoreans Eastern league team by a score of 22 to 0.

At Lexington, Va.—Washington and Lee university 7, Syracuse university 4.

At Norfolk, Va.—Yale 11, University of Virginia 10.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The Lehigh and George Washington university baseball teams played a loose fielding game today, the visitors coming off victorious by a score of 23 to 8. Mackrell for the visitors made five hits and four runs. Score.

	R.	H.	E.
Lehigh University	1	0	0	0	5	11	4	0	2	—23	14	0
George Washington	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	4	0	—8	9	18

Batteries—Rason and Masselman; Thomas, Walsh and Stevenson.

Wayne Ramsey, the Washington and Jefferson shortstop who will play with the Pittsburgh Collegians this summer, finds that he will have to give up bowling, owing to the effect it has on his throwing arm. Ramsey is one of the best bowlers of Washington and a member of the Outlaw team of the Brunswick league.

You can always depend upon it. Pilene positively cures Piles. All druggists sell it.

BEAM'S DOUBLE BREAKS UP GAME

His Wallop in Ninth Ties Allegheny Which Loses to Wilkinsburg High School.

MORRISON BESTS WEGER

The Wilkinsburg High school nine, after a game uphill fight featured by a ninth inning finish, won from the Allegheny High school in the opening game of the local school baseball season yesterday afternoon on the Wilkinsburg diamond, 5 to 4.

The brunt of the work fell upon Hersh. Morrison, the Wilkinsburg slab man, and E. Weger, the Allegheny pitcher and captain. The fielding on both sides, except that of Patterson, the Allegheny third baseman, was but fair. Both pitchers pitched shut-out ball up to the ninth, when Weger weakened perceptibly.

With the score 4 to 3 in favor of Allegheny when Wilkinsburg came to the bat in the ninth the prospects for an Allegheny victory were bright. McKibben, the first man up, fanned. Bill Marshall dropped a fly into left and immediately stole second, going down on the first pitch. Morrison had three and two and after fouling off several was rewarded with a walk. The Wilkinsburg adherents were jumping up and down with glee, and they almost went into a fit when "Tubs" Beam, the little stubby second baseman, shot a two-bagger into left center. Quick fielding kept Morrison on third. The score was tied and Beam was implored by the crowd to "line 'er out," but he followed instructions and bunted towards first.

Weger got the bunt, but Morrison was home with the winning run. Weger threw out Beam at first. Morrison pitched a steady game throughout, striking out 12 men. None of his walks materialized into runs. His two-bagger in the second inning scored two runs. E. Weger sent in two runners in the fifth with a smash to left for two sacks. All these runs came after chances had been offered to retire the sides.

Capt. Dipple, who was always on the coaching line, was perhaps the most delighted youngster on the field at the conclusion of the game. Wilford Thounhurst of the Pittsburgh collegians umpired a most satisfactory game. The score:

W. H. S.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Ally. H. S.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
R. Beam, 2	0	1	2	3	0	R. Weger, l	1	2	3	1	0
J. Bien, 3	0	0	1	1	0	Patterson, 3	2	1	2	3	1
Ross, c	0	1	8	0	1	Burgham, s	0	1	2	2	1
Pipple, l	0	0	2	0	0	E. Weger, p	0	1	2	2	1
Bunker, s	1	1	1	3	2	Gray, m	0	0	2	0	0
Yingling, r	1	1	1	0	1	Kifer, l	0	1	2	0	0
M'Klo'n, m	0	1	0	0	0	Brown, 2	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall, c	2	0	12	3	0	Mason, r	0	0	1	0	0
Morrison, p	1	2	0	2	0	Kammer, c	0	0	2	2	1
Totals	5	7	27	12	4	Totals	4	8	*26	10	4

*Two out when winning run was scored.

Wilkinsburg H. S.	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	—5
Allegheny H. S.	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	—4

Two-base hits—Beam, Morrison, Patterson, E. Weger. Bases on balls—Off Morrison 2, off Weger 5. Struck out—By Morrison 12, by Weger 6. Hit by pitched ball—Ross. Umpire—Thounhurst.

The Shadyside academy nine will play the W. and J. college team this afternoon at Washington. The academy team played a practice game yesterday with a bunch of former Shadyside players and won, 13 to 8. Alex. McCracken, Arch Williams, T. Marshall and Overend were on the team. Charlie Ahl was to play third, but a business engagement prevented his participating in the game. The team leaves at 10 o'clock for Washington.

They Are Still at It.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., April 13.—(Special.)—The Pittsburgh A. A. team of Pittsburgh defeated the Keystone A. C. here tonight 43 to 17. Lineup and score:

Pittsburgh A. A.—43.		Keystone—17.
Shields	F	Schafer (Horn)
Nieman	F	H. McCreery
McClory	G	Horn (Thompson)
Marsula	G	White (Sloan)
Kirk (Gibson)	G	E. McCreery

Field goals—Shields 9, Nieman 5, Marsula 4, McCloy, H. McCreery 2, Schafer 2, Honn 2. Foul goals—Shields 5, Honn 3. Referee—W. Roesler. Timekeeper—Donaldson. Scorer—Byers. Time—20 minute halves.

Abbaticchio May Rejoin Boston.

LATROBE, PA., April 13.—(Special.)—It is practically assured that Latrobe's famous shortstop, Edward Abbaticchio, will play with the Boston Nationals this season, despite the fact that he had decided to retire from the diamond and had leased the Latrobe House, intending to conduct a hotel. This afternoon he received a telegram from Manager Fred Tenney of the Boston offering him $1,200 for the season, and urging him to reconsider his intended retirement.

No Sunday Games at Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 13.—Following a conference today between Mayor Bookwalter and the owners of the Indianapolis American association baseball team, it was stated that no Sunday games would be played in Indianapolis this season.

Other Games Yesterday.

At Columbus, O.—Detroit Americans 10, Columbus American association 1.

At Toledo—Toledo American association 6, Rochester Eastern 2.

At Louisville—Cleveland Americans 15, Louisville 4.

AMATEUR BASEBALL.

The Allegheny Independents will practice today.

The Victoria A. C. players are to report today at Hartman's park.

The Orion A. C. wants games. Address Chas. Collett, 4 Yoder street, city.

Any first-class catcher, address No. 77 South Fourteenth street, or call up 3670 Grant, Bell phone.

Hickory wants a game for April 28 at home. Address W. S. Radcliffe, 432 Pacific avenue, E. E.

The Nuttall Athletics have open dates. Address J. C. Thomas, care R. D. Nuttall Co., Pittsburgh.

The Martin A. C. challenges all good 9-year-old uniformed teams. Write Geo. Foster, 1576 Wood street, Allegheny.

The Ellsworth A. C. would like to hear from all 12-year-old teams. Address Howard Thompson, 902 W. Diamond street, Allegheny.

The Jefferson Boys defy 8-year-old teams. Address John Irwin, 14 Alpine avenue, Allegheny.

The players of the Woodlawns of Carrick will report at Saitz & Wagner's this evening at 8 o'clock.

The Braddock Works team of the A. S. & W. Co. want games. Address care A. S. & W. Co., Braddock.

The Elebron A. C. challenge all 10-year-old uniformed teams. Address H. N. Minnemeyer, Bell phone, Highland 115.

The Rambler club wants a game away from home for April 28. Address John Fowler, 103 Chester avenue, Allegheny.

The Our Boys of Oak Hill would like to hear from all 13-year-old teams. Write Jno. Heller, P. O. box 98, East Pittsburgh.

The Belmonts would like to hear from some team for April 21. All 11-year-old teams address Harold Grace, box 74, Allegheny.

The original Beltzhoover L. A. A. has elected H. B. McClure manager. Address H. B. McClure, room 215 Ferguson bldg., Pittsburgh.

The Columbia team of Mt. Washington wish games with good 17-year-old teams. Address Christ Kuhlman, care Welsbach Light Company, city.

The Turtle Creek Athletics would like to hear from good independent teams. Address H. G. Waugaman, Turtle Creek, or telephone 45 Turtle Creek.

The Knoll A. C. defeated the Chesbro Stars 20 to 19. The Knoll A. C. would like to hear from all 7-year-old teams. Write George Deverts, 1302 James street, Allegheny.

Clairton Steel Works team began practice last evening and will open the season April 28 with Turtle Creek A. C. Heavy teams desiring games address H. L. Rumble, Bell phone No. 16, Clairton, Pa.

A meeting is called for Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at East Liberty Y. M. C. A. Representatives are expected from Shady avenue Baptist, Christ M. E., Emory M. E., Fourth U. P., East Liberty Presbyterian, Sixth U. P., and any others wishing to join.

Just In.

The largest, finest kind of Ohio eggs, geese, ducks and roasting chickens. McCann & Co., 413-415 Market street.

It never disappoints. Pilene positively cures Piles. All druggists sell it.

SHADYSIDES HANG UP SPLENDID SCORES

Make a Clean Sweep Against Highlands in Liberty Valley League Match.

There were some tall doings in the Liberty Valley league last night, on the Penn avenue alleys, when the Shadysides and Meadows met for supremacy. The Shadysides simply smothered the Meadows for all three games by fine scores. The winners were certainly there with the goods, with two splendid 900 scores and the good average of 830 for the three games. George Silber was the shining star. He had the high score of 242 and fine average of 207. Grimm was the second best performer, with two double centuries and second best average. Geary and F. Besselman were also up high among the prominent pin knights. Matt of the Highlands was the only one of his team who seemed able to live up to the name of his team, as he reached highland for the good score of 200. Score:

Shadysides—				Highlands—			
Silber	192	189	242	Garling	121	164	145
Wright	165	154	212	Watt	172	200	163
Geary	195	154	219	Jahn	124	119	121
Grimm	207	206	161	Rudy	135	159	161
F. Besselman	150	212	161	Hunter			80	154
Totals	964	877	948	Totals	546	741	744

Seven teams of the Twin City league met in their regular scheduled meet on the Federal alleys last night. The Fosters won two out of three games from the present leaders, the Bells and Bears. Minesas captured all three from the Lehighs and Primers duplicated the same feat against the Xanthas. The Maccabees had easy sailing and captured all three games from the Pioneers by forfeiture. The double century bowlers were Shakley and Fosnight. Trout and Fosnight were tied for best average—177 2-3. The other good bowlers were Nesbit, Miller and Cooper. Games and scores:

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NEWS OF THE HOME AND THE SOCIETY WORLD

SOCIETY & WOMEN'S CLUBS

THE principal social event of the first day of the post-Lenten season this year was the house dance Mrs. John L. McCutcheon gave the girls and boys who have come back from school to spend the Easter vacation. The McCutcheons recently moved into their new home, Homewood avenue and Thomas boulevard, and the dance last evening was in the nature of a house-warming. It was given for Miss Elsie McCutcheon and James McCutcheon II., daughter and son of the hostess. Over 100 young people were present.

Pretty decorations were seen in all the rooms of the large brick house. Easter lilies contrasted with the crimson-tinted hall. Tall palms stood at each side of the red-cushioned window seats, and at the foot of the broad staircase potted plants were grouped. In the buff reception room a screen of palms concealed the stringed orchestra, which furnished the music for the dancing in the art gallery. Done in red, with its innumerable electric lights glowing softly from behind the white beams of the ceiling, the room presented a most inviting appearance, and in it were choice paintings, well hung under the light coming from skylight and the electric globes studding the ceiling. The decorations there were wholly in green.

Yellow daffodils were used in decorating the dining room, clusters of them being placed on the high shelf which extends half way around the room and on which are many rare pieces of china.

On Thursday evening Mrs. McCutcheon will entertain a number of his friends at a smoker.

Crystal Wedding Celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Garland last evening celebrated their crystal wedding, the 15th anniversary of their marriage having occurred on Sunday, by giving a large euchre at their home in Baum street, Shadyside. Eighteen card tables occupied the reception room, dining room and library. Six-hand euchre was the game played and for the lone-hand contesters little bottles of perfume were used, while crystal buttons marked the games won. The prizes were exquisite hand-painted china, the work of the hostess. Mrs. Garland was assisted by Miss Fisher of Oil City. Spring flowers, combined with masses of green, were used in the decorations.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland were married April 12, 1888, in old St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal church, in Grant street, the Rev. Dr. W. H. Hobart officiating. Mrs. Garland was Miss Alice M. Bailey. Her daughter bears the same name. Many of the guests at the wedding were present at the celebration last evening.

This afternoon Mrs. Garland will again entertain when a large reception will be given at her home, for her house guest, Miss Fisher. Her mother, Mrs. Henry J. Bailey, will complete the receiving party. Assisting them will be Mrs. John W. Garland, Mrs. F. C. Hodkinson, Miss Edith G. Bailey, Mrs. C. B. Murray, Mrs. Pressly Nalty and Mrs. Joseph Phillips.

A Romantic Marriage.

Word was received in Pittsburgh last evening of the romantic marriage of a former Pittsburgh girl. In Wooster, O., yesterday morning it was learned that Miss Elizabeth Scovel, one of the most popular young women there, and a social leader, had been wedded to the man of her choice, Robert S. Barnett, in spite of the opposition of her father, the Rev. S. F. Scovel, D. D. The young woman was a former resident of Pittsburgh and has visited here frequently. The attachment which led to the union was formed while Mr. Barnett was in Wooster attending college. They were first cousins, and for this reason Dr. Scovel objected to the marriage, and it was thought Miss Scovel had given up to the wishes of her parents. The young woman went to Louisiana for a visit during the winter, meeting Mr. Barnett, and their love was renewed, with the result as made known in the announcement received yesterday. The wedding occurred a week ago, at Orange, Tex., with a brother and his wife as witnesses. Dr. Scovel, while given a day notice of the wedding of his child, is not disposed to withhold his blessing. Mr. Barnett is making his home at Shadyside, La.

A Delightful at Home.

The reception given by Miss Wallace and Miss Anna Wallace at their home in Thorn street, Sewickley, yesterday afternoon, from 3 to 5 o'clock, was quite a large and handsome affair. It was given in honor of the hostesses' cousin, Mrs. Walter Stewart Lang of Sewickley, a recent bride, and 175 ladies were present. The hostesses and the honor guest received together, and the aids were Mrs. Wallis Tevis, Mrs. Ralph Nevin, Miss Florence Campbell, Miss Eleanor Gormley, Miss Helen Smith, Miss Riddle of Allegheny, Miss Ruth Clarke, Miss Jennie Wallace, Miss Axwell, Miss Bertha Taylor, the Misses Dover and Miss Mary Campbell. The decorations were in yellow and white, jonquils and daffodils being used.

A Pretty House Dance.

Miss Mary Irene McNulty gave a delightful little dance last evening, at her home in Center avenue, the affair being given for the younger friends of the hostess. She was assisted by Miss Mercedes Wilcox, Miss Nellie Kelly, Miss Ruth Connelly, Miss Elizabeth Connelly, Miss Katherine Goodman, Miss Florence Wanenliter, Miss May Blales, Miss Florence Campbell and Miss Alice Lauinger. Palms and ferns comprised the decorations, which were all in green. The favors were particularly unique, sunbonnets for the girls and straw hats for the boys.

Concert at the Schenley Tonight.

The Kell-Napier recital to be given this evening at the Hotel Schenley, will have, it is of from its artistic value, a decidedly novel characteristic. It is seldom that rival vocal instructors join hands in public appearance and it argues much for the fraternal relations of local talent that such a thing is possible. Miss Kell's work is well known. Mr. Napier is practically a debutant in this field, known among organists as an excellent vocalist, and among vocalists as an excellent organist.

Hearts for the Girls.

Miss Marion McKibben, the young daughter of Col. and Mrs. Chambers McKibben, 7 Howe street, East End, was hostess at a pretty little card party yesterday afternoon. The game was hearts, played by about 20 guests. The decorations were simple but exceedingly pretty. The four prizes were awarded to Miss Jane Arter, Miss Dorothy Schumaker, Miss Elizabeth Beten and Miss Margaret Biggert.

Will Give a Concert.

Miss Marion Gaston of Sewickley and Miss Tyndall of Glenfield, who have just returned from New York, where they have been studying vocal music, will give a recital in the Sewickley Methodist church, under the auspices of the Ladies' Social Factory union of that church, on the evening of May 7.

Dance at Elmhurst Inn.

Mrs. Louis Martin of the Elmhurst Inn, Sewickley, gave a pretty dance at the inn last evening for her daughters, Miss Virginia Martin and Miss Marie Louise Martin, and a friend of Miss Virginia, Miss Esther Fleming of Burlington, Ia., who is her guest during the Easter season. About 100 of the school set are spending the Easter holidays at the valley and were present. The ballroom was handsomely decorated with palms and ferns.

Hollidaysburg Alumnae Reunion.

About 50 members of the Hollidaysburg Alumnae and Students' club attended the second annual luncheon yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Schenley. The table, arranged in the form of a hollow square, was decked in yellow tulips and jonquils, these two blossoms combined with green forming exquisitely dainty decorations. Mrs. Samuel T. Ellis, the president, was toastmaster, and speeches were made by Miss Alice Cranta, class of '96; Miss Lucy Carmack, '02, and Mrs. Royce Gilbert, '97. Miss Cranta has been traveling in India and gave an account of her travels. Miss Johnstown has been visiting in Germany as the guest of Mrs. Helen Gibson Cooper, the founder and organizer of the club, and greetings were called to her from yesterday's meeting. After the luncheon, which was preceded by a reception, a business meeting was held, and the following officers were elected: Mrs. Joseph R. Paull, president; Mrs. James I. Buchanan and Mrs. Margaray Shiras, vice presidents; Mrs. A. B. Hine, secretary, Mrs. William T. Normecutt, treasurer, and Mrs. Alexander R. Negley, corresponding secretary. It was also decided that the luncheon would hereafter be held in May, as many of the members are away at Easter. The Rev. Mr. Walker and his wife, from Tarentum, who have recently taken charge of the seminary, sent a letter of good wishes to the members of the club. Among the out-of-town guests were Miss Adeline Whigham, Dravosburg, Mrs. Mary N. Miller, Hamilton; Mrs. Mary Risher Dunlevy, Beaver; Miss Jennie Deanor, Beaver; Mrs. James Borden, McKeesport; Mrs. J. R. Wingfield, Uniontown; Mrs. James H. Christy, Altoona; Miss Millward, Kentucky; Miss Lucy Carmack, Brownsville; Mrs. Edward P. Couse, Brownsville; Mrs. F. M. Bowden, Braddock; Mrs. W. H. McKelvy, Sewickley; Miss Portha Patterson, Lancaster; Miss Alice Cranta, Sharpsville; Misses Scott Sewickley; Mrs. Walter S. Stauffer, Scottdale; Miss E. M. Noel, Mt. Pleasant, and Mrs. Margaret Allison, Beaver.

Will Wed Today.

The marriage of Miss Sara Emma Browne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Porter Browne of Stanton avenue, and Dr. William Albert Jones, will take place today.

Miss Kate Gray of Alder street and Frank B. Barr will be married today at the home of the bride's parents. Miss Gertrude, daughter of Mrs. James Cook, of Monessen, and Allen Lyle Patterson of Pittsburgh, will be married this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The wedding is to be a quiet affair and only immediate relatives and friends of the bridal couple will be present. There will be no attendants and immediately following the ceremony the bride and groom will take a wedding trip east, which will last about a week, after which they will reside in Wilkinsburg, where they will be at home to their friends after May 1.

Japanese Tea Garden.

Arrangements are about completed for a Japanese tea garden and bazar to be held in the Knoxville United Presbyterian church, Charles street and Georgia avenue, Knoxville, Thursday and Friday afternoons of this week, under the auspices of the Ladies' Missionary society of the church. The tea garden will be beautifully decorated and will be in charge of six young ladies dressed in Japanese costumes, who will make tea and serve it in Japanese style. There will be also several prettily decorated booths, one of which will be arranged to represent Rebecca at the well. A short literary program will be given and music will be furnished through the evening by a pianist.

Oberlin Graduates' Banquet.

The sixth annual banquet of the Oberlin Association of Western Pennsylvania was held last evening at the Duquesne hotel. About 50 were present, including the invited guests. The Rev. Thomas H. Robinson, D. D., president of the association, acted as toastmaster. Addresses were made by the Rev. Matthew S. Riddle, D. D., of the Western Theological Seminary; Prof. James A. Kelsee of the Washington and Jefferson college; the Rev. William L. McEwan, D. D., president of the board of trustees of the Pennsylvania College for Women; J. F. Rudd and Henry C. King, president of the college.

Auld-Jones.

Miss Belle Auld and William Kidd Jones, both of Washington, Pa., were united in marriage last evening at 7:30 o'clock, in St. Mary's Protestant Episcopal church, Pittsburgh, by the Rt. Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, bishop of the diocese of Pittsburgh. The bride was given away by her cousin, Dr. Jacob Sidwell Harbaugh of Uniontown, and was attended by Miss Alice E. Jones of Washington, sister of the groom, as maid of honor. Mr. Jones' best man was C. L. V. Acheson of Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Jones left last night on an eastern trip and after May 1 will be at home in Washington.

Annual Tea Party.

A great many people attended the first night of the annual Easter tea party given in the parochial school building of the Holy Trinity Catholic church, Father Ambrose Bruder, rector, corner of Center and Fulton street. The building was tastefully decorated and the booths were beautiful. A bountiful supper was served and dancing was enjoyed throughout the evening. The tea party will conclude tonight, when the many valuable prizes will be awarded.

Monday Afternoon Club.

The Monday Afternoon Card club was entertained by Mrs. Henrietta McGeary at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. G. Darsie, 10 Chestnut street, yesterday. Twenty-five guests were present and the prize winners were Miss Eleanor Dravo, Mrs. Robert Wells and Mrs. Frank McKinnie. Four-hand euchre was played, six tables being used.

Engagement Announced.

Capt. and Mrs. William H. Reno of Maryland avenue, East End, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Florence Hughes Reno, and Harry Vernon Porter. The wedding will be held in June.

Notes of Society.

The Orinda club held its last dance of the season last evening.

The members of the Sciloff club will give a reception and dance this evening at the rooms of the club, in the Waldorf building, Allegheny.

The ladies of the new Grace Reformed church, Dithridge and Bayard streets, held a cake and candy sale yesterday. The proceeds are to be used to furnish the kitchen of the new church.

Pittsburgh's Life Insurance Co.

THE PITTSBURGH LIFE AND TRUST COMPANY is located on the second floor of the KEYSTONE BUILDING, No. 324 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

NATIVES OF MERCER COUNTY CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

MRS. S. R. MASON. S. R. MASON.

MERCER, PA., April 13.—(Special.)—The Hon. and Mrs. S. R. Mason will tomorrow observe their golden wedding, they having been married 50 years ago by the Rev. Dr. McAdam in Mercer.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason have resided here all their married life. They reared a family of seven children, four of whom are living—Dr. William C. Mason, Mrs. H. B. Bowser, Miss Jennie Mason of this place and S. R. Mason, Jr., of Pittsburgh.

Mr. Mason was born on farm 12 miles south of town and was reared in Mercer county. After leaving college he read law and was admitted to the bar in 1853 and has practiced law here ever since. He is president of the Bar association of this county and one year ago, when he completed 50 years of practice, he was tendered a banquet by the bar.

Mrs. Mason was born and reared in Mercer. Her father, Joseph Smith, was one of the founders of the town. She is a sister of the Rev. Joseph T. Smith, D. D., LL. D., of Baltimore, Md., ex-moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church.

PERSONALS

"Pittsburgh has, I fear, lost much business in Utah by the Reed Smoot-Americus club incident," said Col. Lewis T. Brown yesterday, upon his return from a western trip. "There is considerable feeling over the matter in Salt Lake City, and it will undoubtedly hurt Pittsburgh business there. Reed Smoot is in very high favor with the Mormon people, and that the city and the American club issues by the withdrawal of the invitation." Col. Brown is a member of the Americus club, but reproaches the club for its action in the matter and says it would have been better if the Mormon senator had never been mentioned in this connection.

H. W. Mellon, president of the Alaska Copper Company, who is in Pittsburgh to purchase about $14,000 worth of electrical machinery to be used in extracting gold from other metals, says the order will be placed with the Westinghouse Electric Company. The company owns 440 acres of land on the Prince of Wales island. It contains two strata of ore. One is 40 feet thick of carbonite ore and the other 400 feet of sulphide ore. The carbonite ore is of a greenish color and is claimed to contain more copper than any other ore yet discovered.

Ludwig Sachs of Stockholm, Sweden, arrived last evening at the Anderson. He is engaged in the hotel business in Sweden, and is here to study American methods of conducting hotels. He proposes to build a new hotel at Stockholm which will be American in every particular. The material for its construction will be purchased in this country.

John P. Elkin, ex-attorney general; Judge Elliott Rodgers, Judge J. D. Evans, R. B. Scandrett and Senator Crawford casually met in the Union station last evening. They all left for eastern points on the 10 o'clock train. Fully a half hour before train time they arrived at the station and discussed the political situation pro and con. Mr. Elkin says he came to the city merely on a business trip.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The following residents of nearby towns registered at local hotels yesterday:

Duquesne—P. A. Wynes and R. A. Lewis, Dravosburg; H. C. Phillips, Butler; W. J. Boag, Titusville; L. Broderick, Youngstown; J. M. Hackney, Uniontown, and T. S. Brockett, Morgantown.

Henry—W. E. Manning, Youngstown; S. P. Hedges, Smithfield; C. Herzog, New Brighton; J. S. Cook, Mt. Vernon and F. P. Hanlin, Lewistown.

Griswold—C. M. McDowell and D. O. Hayes, New Franklin; J. R. Higbee, New Castle; J. M. Cramer, Uniontown; W. C. Palmer, Johnstown; W. B. Smith, Berlin, Pa., and J. W. Anderson, Butler.

Monongahela House—M. L. Lockwood, Zelienople; W. S. Cantwell, Fayette City; H. Y. Forsythe and E. B. Gurley, Washington, Pa.; J. Bliss, Titusville; P. S. Adams, Connellsville, and C. H. Hayes, Morgantown.

Newell's—L. L. Graham, Oil City; T. W. Herdle, Williamsport; I. D. Taggart, Parkersburg; G. F. Brin, East Liverpool, and C. J. Naegley, O. C. Smith, W. Blodgate, P. Nesbit, J. Long and E. Kirby, Altoona.

Lincoln—Henry L. Coe and C. W. Bright, Uniontown; C. E. Robinson, Greensburg, and F. Anderson, New Bethlehem.

Victoria—H. H. Filson, Sharon; F. Stafford, New Castle; J. A. Leidecker and Z. Jackson, Butler.

Anderson—E. S. Minor, Empire, O.

Seventh Avenue—D. J. Collier, McDonald; F. Thompson, Templeton; J. B. Gleason, Allentown; W. Melntyre, Sharon; George D. Jenkins and W. F. Patterson, Waynesburg; A. M. Beck, Carrollton, and N. F. Wheeler, Endeavor.

QUAY PARTY START FOR PITTSBURGH

WASHINGTON, April 13.—(Special.)—Richard R. Quay and family, who have been spending several weeks at Senator Quay's place at San Lucie, Fla., arrived in Washington today. They left on the evening train for Pittsburgh.

Pittsburghers Form New Company.

DOVER, DEL., April 13.—(Special.)—Articles of incorporation were filed here today for the Strenuous Metallic Packing Company of Pittsburgh, to manufacture packing for machinery, engines, etc. Incorporators, C. M. Reed, T. C. Cantrel, Pittsburgh; John G. Gray, Wilmington, Del. Capital, $100,000.

HERTFORD PARTY SAILS FOR THE THAW WEDDING

LONDON, April 13.—The White Star line steamer Celtic, which sails from Liverpool for New York Wednesday, will have among her passengers the marquis and marchioness of Hertford, Lord Edward Seymour and Lady Jane Seymour, who are to attend the wedding of the earl of Yarmouth at Pittsburgh, to Miss Alice Thaw of that city.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

James S. Cunningham	Pittsburgh
Mary L. Hewitt	Allegheny
Frank Broman	Millers
Nettie Brandes	Pittsburgh
James Humphrey	Pittsburgh
Margaret Fraser	Pittsburgh
Solomon Madison	Pittsburgh
Anna Dupes	Pittsburgh
Walter J. Pecht	Philipsburg, Pa.
Elizabeth Jones	Braddock
Harry Garrett	Monroe
Belle Welford	Mervin
James Welford	Mervin
Minnie Heinich	Allegheny
Robert L. Fuqua	Carnegie
Carrie E. Hewett	Carnegie
Samuel Dillard	Pittsburgh
Emma Barlaz	Pittsburgh
Oscar Bernath	Turtle Creek
Nora McFeely	Turtle Creek
James N. Klingensmith	Pitcairn
Carrie V. Horton	Stewart
August Lejune	Carrick
Clara Lejune	Mt. Oliver
John C. Clarke	Pittsburgh
Philippina Stormm	Pittsburgh
P. J. Kromer	Pittsburgh
Anna DeBruyne	Pittsburgh
H. M. Watson	Monongahela
Annie Thomas	Braddock
Joseph Varga	Pittsburgh
Mary Benesco	Allegheny
J. H. Kenedy	Crafton
Myrtle McCabe	Pittsburgh
Cornelius Barlow	Pittsburgh
Elizabeth A. Yangel	Pittsburgh
William Tearl	Pittsburgh
Hettie Griffith	Wilkinsburg
William K. Jones	Washington
Belle Auld	Washington
Charles W. L. Rankin	Pittsburgh
Minnie A. Fox	Pittsburgh
Thomas E. Thornton	Duquesne
Mary Fatz	McKeesport
Robert Neal	Evergreen
Elizabeth Copfert	Evergreen
William Kuhnhauff	Allegheny
Margaret E. Carlin	Allegheny
Thomas Truehart	Pittsburgh
Lottie A. Slas	Pittsburgh
Frank Krieger	Brideaville
Susie Steiner	Allegheny
Steve Hollan Tanzer	Braddock
Ellen Connolly	Braddock

AN IMPORTANT meeting of the Pittsburgh Alumnae Association of Washington Seminary was held yesterday afternoon in the assembly rooms of the Central Young Women's Christian association. The association was organized only about two weeks ago and the committee appointed to prepare a draft of the constitution and by-laws has worked quickly, the result being the adoption of the constitution and by-laws yesterday. This alumnae association is the second one composed of former students at Washington seminary, the only other being the association in Washington, Pa. The Washington association is arranging for a reunion of all the alumnae to be held in Washington, Pa.

The officers of the recently organized labor association include Miss Sarah Sweeney, president; Mrs. Robert S. Frazer, vice president; Miss Elizabeth Reed, secretary and treasurer, and Mrs. Nathan A. Means, corresponding secretary. The committee on constitution and by-laws consisted of Mrs. J. P. Orr, Miss Emeline Craighead and Miss Gertrude Guthrie.

The committees of the Washington association appointed to look after the arrangement for the alumnae reunion and luncheon consist of the program committee, Miss Madelaine LeMoyne, Mrs. Edwin Linton and Mrs. Ella W. Potter; lunch, Mrs. W. C. McClelland, Miss Ruby Johnston, Miss Helen Templeton and Miss Blanche Moffat; special table, Miss Harriette Reed; decorations, Miss Laura Morgan and Miss Jennie I. Baird; register, Miss Gazzle Long and Miss Lee Wilson; music, Miss Geneva Harris and Mrs. George B. McCutcheon; nominations, Mrs. A. G. Harper, Miss Lillian Braden and Mrs. Frank McKinley.

Women's Club of Sewickley.

At the meeting of the Sewickley Women's club, at the Edgeworth club, tomorrow, the department of philanthropy will be represented by Mrs. Samuel L. Gillson, chairman, and the subject for discussion will be "Our Philanthropies." On Wednesday of next week the annual election of officers will take place, to be followed by an elaborate luncheon given by the members of the club. The following ticket has been presented: President, Mrs. Robert Wintrop; vice presidents, Mrs. C. B. H. Hickley; recording secretary, Mrs. John Carnegie; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Evan Rees; treasurer, Mrs. J. Wallis Tener. The committee on nominations consists of Mrs. John M. Tate, jr., Mrs. Dewitt B. Nettleton and Mrs. J. Wallis Tener.

Conference of Training Teachers.

The annual meeting of the International Kindergarten union, which opens tomorrow, will be preceded today by a conference of training teachers and kindergarten supervisors. The conference will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the lecture room of Carnegie Institute, and will be conducted under the direction of Miss Lucy Wheelock, head of the kindergarten training school in Boston. The "Curriculum and Methods of the Training Schools" will be the principal topic for discussion and papers will be presented by Miss Geraldine O'Grady of the Teachers' college, New York. They will be followed by an open discussion.

The convention will open tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in Carnegie Music hall.

Talk by Arthur Dow.

The Art Students' league, which will move into its new home, the Thomas Shields Clark studio in Craft avenue, today, will on Thursday afternoon listen to a talk on "Composition" by Arthur W. Dow, an instructor in art in the Pratt Institute in Brooklyn. Mr. Dow is here to speak on Friday afternoon before the International Kindergarten union. His talk before the Art Students' league in the new studio home on Craft avenue will be informal and as no cards have been issued the members of the league invite all who are interested in the subject to attend.

The Study of Rugs.

The Colloquium club met in the Duquesne rug store in Neville street, where a paper was read by Mrs. W. S. Miller detailing the history of the rug industry from the ancient times to the modern factories. Particular attention is paid to the design and the growth of the pattern under the skillful hands of the workmen of the orient, who spend years and even a lifetime in weaving some of the rare oriental rugs. The exhibition of rugs was one of the most instructive features of the unique program. In addition to the study of the rugs Miss Lydia Burdock read a paper prepared by Miss Hillman on "Walter Scott." Mrs. Arthur O. Fording read a sketch of "Scott, the Poet."

Dr. Breeds' Lecture.

The lecture committee of the educational department of the Civic club has been compelled to make several changes in its schedule of lectures, previously announced. The lecture of Dr. David Breed, originally announced for last evening, will be given on Thursday evening in the Soho school. The subject will be the "Mountains of the East and West." Miss Landeen, the principal of the Soho school, is taking a great deal of interest in the lecture, and a very large attendance is expected. The lecture will be one of the best in the course prepared for this spring. The committee has also transferred Prof. S. B. Kinnear's lecture from the Woodlair school to the Allen school. It will be given early in May.

BIG BUFFALO MAKES HIS LAST COMBAT

America's decimating colony of buffaloes has lost another. "Ben Gunman," the prize bull in the herd in Pawnee Bill's Indian show, yesterday bit the dust, dying with honor in a fatal battle with a rival of his own fierce breed. The fight took place in Pawnee Bill's winter quarters in Carnegie. "Ben" weighed 2,100 pounds and was valued at $5,000.

A FALSE FACE.

When dyspepsia fastens on a man it changes his feelings and it changes his looks. He frowns now instead of smiling. His expression is harsh instead of kindly. He is wearing a false face—a face which does injustice to the real nobility of his nature.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures dyspepsia and other diseases of the stomach and allied organs of digestion and nutrition, and the record of the cure is written both in the face and the feelings of the person cured.

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GOOD RACES ON ALL TRACKS

WASHINGTON, April 13.—While the card offered by the Washington Jockey club as a Good Friday attraction at Bennings was not particularly inviting, the races developed good sport and the great crowd present was immensely pleased. Five favorites and a strong second choice finished first in the six races. Track was in fine condition, being as fast as it has been at any time during the present meeting.

The real feature of the day was the riding of Jockey Miller. He had a mount in every event, winning the last five races and finishing third in the first. When he landed Sailor Boy two lengths in front of Peter Paul in the sixth, the spectators cheered him heartily and he was cheered again and cordially congratulated when he rode back to the stand to weigh in.

The handicap at a mile, which was offered as the sixth event, was the best race of the afternoon. Speculation on it was heavy, as good prices were obtainable against all of the starters. Every one of them was played, each having a following. The Daly entry, Sailor Boy and Amber Jack, finally went to the post a race favorite over Royal Window in the odds for the place. At the rise of the barrier Miller took Sailor Boy out to the front, and he was in no danger afterward, finishing eased up two lengths in front of Peter Paul, the old horse coming fast in the stretch and taking the place easily from Royal Window.

All of the other races were won in hollow fashion, Monte Carlo, an even favorite with Blue Coat, taking the first from a field of 14 starters; Lady Vera the second, Tileing the third, Pacon the fourth, and Riggs the fifth. Edict, which started in the fourth under the Lorillard colors, was given heavy support on the strength of good reports of his condition and an impressive warm-up. He flattered his friends by leading until the horses were straightened out in the stretch. There the pace was too hot for him and he failed to show. Summaries:

First race, selling, for 3-year-olds and upward, 5½ furlongs, Columbia course—Monte Carlo, 97 (Diggins), 2½ to 1 and 9 to 5, won; Cassandra, 90 (J. Johnson), 1.50to 1 and 6 to 5, second; Hyperion, 110 (Miller), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:09 2-5. Bluecoat, Chieftain, Pat Dunphy, Nil, Loricate, Plantagenet, Fire Escape, Gentian, Edgely, Arietta and Baby Willis also ran.

Second race, for 2-year-old fillies and geldings, maidens and winners of only one race, half mile, old course—Lady Vera, 105 (Miller), 7 to 20 and out, won; Mary Ann, 98 (C. Burns), 8 to 1 and 4 to 5, second; Manana, 99 (Treubel), 6 to 1, third. Time, :51. Moccasin also ran.

Third race, for colts, maiden 2-year-olds and winners of only one race, 4½ furlongs, old course—Tileing, 102 (Miller), 4 to 1 and 11 to 20, won; Campaigner, 105 (McDaniel), 2 to 5 and out, second; Rye Boy, 102 (Treubel), 100 to 1, third. Time, :50 3-5. Glimmer and Lord Pike also ran.

Fourth race, selling, for 2-year-olds and up, 7 furlongs, Columbia course—Pacon, 100, (Miller), 2 to 1 and 4 to 5, won; Parkville, 112 (Diggins), 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Echodale, 112 (Keyes), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:30 2-5. Samuel H. Harris, Edict, Tom Ced and Dixie Andrews also ran.

Fifth race, for maiden 3-year-olds, 7 furlongs, Columbia course—Riggs, 103 (Miller), 5 to 2 and out, won; Adonia, 103 (Treubel), 3 to 1 and 9 to 5, second; Tarlac, 106 (P. Walsh), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:31. Radical, Contractor and Waterway also ran.

Sixth race, handicap, for 3-year-olds and up, one mile, Columbia course—Sailor Boy, 114 (Miller), 3½ to 1 and 8 to 5, won; Peter Paul, 118 (McDaniel), 7 to 1 and 2½ to 1, second; Royal Window, 106 (Treubel), 2½ to 1, third. Time, 1:43 2-5. Amberjack, Bill Curtis, Winchester, Northville and Old Guard also ran.

BENNINGS ENTRIES SATURDAY.

First race—⅞ mile, selling; 3 years old and up, Columbia course:

Arsonal	112	Tourrenne	95
*Echo Dale	112	Palma	92
*Little Cita	101	Program	87
*Scarecrow	101		

Second race—½ mile, the Jesse Brown cup, old course:

Lucie Marie	111	Mammymoo	107
Orphan Lad	112	L'Orpheline	107
Woodline	110	Windfall	107
Town Topics	107	Yorkwald	107
Bettie Landon	110	Alegra	107

Third race—⅝ mile, the Bennings handicap, Columbia course:

Bobbie Kean	121	The Clown	105
Race King	117	Flinders	94
Duke of Kendal	113	Warning	93
Right and True	111	Old Guard	88
Pater	110		

Fourth race—Spring hunters' steeple chase, about 2½ miles:

Harry Patton	163	Iron Heart	142
Dunseverrick	147	Garrett	132

Fifth race—Steeplechase, handicap, about 2½ miles:

Pen Crocket	166	Croxton	146
Flying Buttress	153	My Grace	139
Phantom	140	Leskar	130
Thistledale	148	Shine	130

Sixth race—1 mile and 40 yards, selling, 3 years old and up, Columbia course:

Setauket	110	*John F. Ahearn	102
Royal Window	107	Watercourse	99
Noblesse Oblige	106	*Waddell II.	58
*Amberjack	106	*The Veiled Lady	96
Northville	103	Vagabond	87
Grand Duchess	103		

*Apprentice allowance.

Two Favorites Are Beaten.

NEW ORLEANS, April 13.—A sharp shower hardly disturbed the condition of the Fair grounds track today, and it was good throughout the afternoon. Dan McKenna and Lady Ethel were the only beaten favorites. Bedell rode three winners. Summaries:

First race, one mile—Deshon, 108 (Bedell), 3 to 1, won; Ternus, 95 (Moreland), 3 to 1, second; San Posal, 91 (M. Murphy), 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:42 4-5. Duesaa, Charles McKee, Water Lake, D. W. Flynn, Amy Riley, Profane, Bill Carroll, Lubeck, Oural, Discernment and James R. Ward also ran.

Second race, half mile—Helmuth, 103 (Bell), 7 to 5, won; My Sona, 97 (H. McDonald), 10 to 1, second; Dorothy M., 99 (Moreland), 5 to 1, third. Time, :51 3-5. Capt. McCormick, Blacklock, Duchess of Montebello, Bitter Miss, Eldorf, Margaret Roche, Helen Lucas Getholine and E. St. George also ran.

Third race, 4 furlongs—Elastic, 117 (J. Conley), 8 to 1, won; Gay Adelaide, 90 (D. Riley), 16 to 1, second; Jack Lessee, 101 (Feicht), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:17. Hyacinth, Pancreatic, Bazil, J. C. Clem, My Gem, Dan McKenna, Sincerity Belle and Little Red also ran.

Fourth race, 6½ furlongs—Blue and Orange, 114 (H. McDonald), 3 to 1, won; Selected, 112 (Oliphant), 10 to 1, second; Benebrake, 106 (D. Riley), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:25. Grove Center, Triple Silver, Evening Star, Glendon, Waning Leaves, Fenian and Lady Ethel also ran.

Fifth race, 6½ furlongs—Mohave, 115 (Feicht), 2 to 1, won; Edward Hale, 109 (Bedell), 15 to 1, second; Schobarie, 117 (Oliphant), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:24 1-5. Simon Kent, Lythalist, Brookston, Bernice, St. John, Limerick, Maureen, Optional and Henpecked also ran. Beechwood left at post.

Sixth race, one mile—Loretta H., 106 (Bedell), 16 to 5, won; Little Rose, 95 (Goldstein), 7 to 1, second; Etta M., 110 (R. Duncan), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:47. Ancient Witch, Oberon, Handbag, Request, Hekate and Dreamland also ran.

FAIR GROUNDS ENTRIES SATURDAY.

First race—5½ furlongs, selling:

Lady Henrietta	116	Many Thanks	104
Limerick	111	Basil	103
Maister	113	Raviana	101
Selected	109	Implicity	101
Allista	109	Port Worth	98
J. C. Clem	108	Grove Center	93
Lady Lasca	106	Sarsarparilla	91
Panicreas	106		

Second race—3½ furlongs:

Baleshed	110	*Zick Abrams	99
*Salnrida	100	My Son	99
Charles I. Lee	98	Runsum	96
Friction	99	Miss Hines	92

*Henry entry.

Third race—1 mile and 70 yards, selling:

Northwind	115	Edward Hale	107
Canyon	115	Hortensia	106
Trogan	112	Jungle Imp	106
Glen Gallant	110	Holloway	104
Louis MacFarlan	108	Ternus	98
Fred Hornbeck	107	Mahogany	91

Fourth race—1 1-16 miles, handicap:

Tartan	110	Don't Ask Me	90
Kenton	102	Novena	85
Monaco Maid	97		
Nine	90		

Fifth race—1¼ miles, selling:

Nameoki	107	Water Pansy	95
Cashier	101	Light Note	94
Prince Salm Salm	98	Gladiator	93
Colonist	98	Nina	92
Dromio	97	Mamie Algon	91
Hickory Corners	95		

Sixth race—1 mile and 70 yards, selling:

Decoration	115	Lady Freeknight	105
King of the Valley	112	Kid Early	102
Inboden	112	Sincerity Belle	100
Blue Mound	112	Rhinerick	98
Saul	110	Maureen	93
Mint Leaf	110	Etta M.	93
Hyacinth	105	Little Rose	88
Ethel Mark	105		

Steps Into a Hole and Loses.

NASHVILLE, TENN., April 13.—Three outsiders, two second choices and one favorite were successful at Cumberland park today. In the steeplechase for maidens, Port Warden was in a contending position when he stepped in a hole near the last jump and fell. Redman unseated his rider at the fifth jump, but Cain remounted and finished third. In the handicap Beacon Light stood a long drive gamely and beat out John Carroll. Showers during the second race did the course no material harm. Summaries:

First race, 4½ furlongs—McIntyre, 107 (Nicol), 3 to 1, won; Fair Fagot, 105 (D. Austin), 6 to 5, second; Spion, 107 (Oregar), 16 to 5, third. Time, :56. Montelimar, Lady Maia, Jack Lee, Palatina and Kaiserhof also ran.

Second race, 7 furlongs—Joseite, 99 (Fondergrass), 12 to 1, won; Lieut. Rice, 101 (Heffernan), 8 to 1, second; Orderly, 101 (J. Hunter), 50 to 1, third. Time, 1:30. Cadichon, Gamester, Kiara, Bric-a-brac and Gold Way also ran.

Third race, short course, steeplechase, handicap—Caqueta, 137 (W. Henry), 2 to 1, won; Harefoot, 126 (Corbler), 3 to 1, second; Redman, 141 (Garic), 5 to 1, third. Time, 3:13 2-5. Signal Light and Margery Gaffney also ran. Little Walley and Poet Warden fell.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs—Beacon Light, 91 (Griffith), 25 to 1, won; John Carroll, 124 (Nicol), 6 to 5, second; Columbia Girl, 104 (D. Boland), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:27 1-5. Brancas, Pat Bulger and Estrada Palma also ran.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Zinda, 93 (Griffith), 5 to 2, won; Miss Point, 87 (Mahon), 8 to 1, second; Creel, 95 (Harrigan), 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:15. Inflammable, Skyward, Teddy and Reservao also ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile—Chamblee, 109 (Troxler), 15 to 1, won; Thora Lee, 97 (Lowe), 10 to 1, second; Matabon, 94 (Oregar), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:42 4-5. Federal, Bradley's Pet, Two Penny, Ezra, Hadur, Jacob, Brushton and Welsh also ran.

NASHVILLE ENTRIES SATURDAY.

First race—5½ furlongs, selling:

Marquis Decarabos	107	Telepathy	87
Major Carpenter	101	Roommate	106
Prestige	88	Battle Creek	102
Sweatartra	87	Clyde	103
Spendthrift Helen	87	Ensley	99
Tadillos	87	Oleasa	84

Second race—4½ furlongs:

Dan Bradley	113	Floral Queen	102
Charlie Gilbert	105	Attention	102
Warner Griswold	105	Teo Beach	100
Red Gauntlet	105	Skilly	101
Dan Bailey	103		

Third race—1 1-16 miles, handicap:

*Coruscate	86	Elliott	104
*Shawana	86	Bell Indian	103
Kargut	90		

*Perry entry.

Fourth race—4 furlongs:

Lathorpe	115	La Vieta	110
Skimmer	110	Eva Isra	110
Ada Rice	116	*Poster Girl	110
My Bessie	110	Helene B.	110
Lillie Turner	110	Gangsaw	110

*Gerst entry.

Fifth race—5½ furlongs, selling:

Clifton Forge	112	Billy Boyles	103
Aurocelver	103	Bedlam	102
Billy Hamlet	103	Lady Esther	99
Gold Gone	100	Adare	108
Fiasco	109	Strader	106
Percy Clark	107	Jimmy Maher	94

Sixth race—1¼ miles, selling:

Benvolivo	111	Annie Berry	82
Ryan	107	Sam Craig	107
Little Boy	106	Gravina	107
Seashark	106	Rosamond	107
Honey	106	Drexel	105
A. Schroeder	106	Longbright	88
Lady Jocelyn	102	Sanction	88

Queer Mistake at Hot Springs.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., April 13.—A mistake in colors caused the place in the second race at Oaklawn today to be given to Tourrenne when Captain Jarrel finished second and Tourenne eighth. No claim was made by the owner of Captain Jarrel until the result was declared officially and too late to rectify. Three favorites won. Weather clear; track slow. Summaries:

First race, 6½ furlongs—Bonnie Reg, 105 (Ross), 9 to 5, won; Falkland, 111 (McLaughlin), 12 to 1, second; Any Hags, 105 (Callus), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:24 1-5. Anadarco, Animosity, Rob May, Dusky, McJetta, Mart Gentry, Captain Neroth, Swing Corners, Zama and Neania W. also ran.

Second race, 3½ furlongs—Miss Bertha, 114 (Sewell), 2 to 1, won; Tourrenne, 118 (McLaughlin), 7 to 2, second; Jerry Sharp, 106 (Mountain), 7 to 2, third. Time, :42 3-5. Captain Jarrel, Duskton, Prince Miles, Willcox, The Bear, Louis Whitfield, Mendicus and Kitty IL also ran.

Third race, 5½ furlongs—Concert, 104 (Sewell), 9 to 5, won; Martius, 116, (McLaughlin), 11 to 10, second; San Primo, 104, Cherry, 9 to 1, third. Time, 1:09. All Black and James Warren also ran.

Fourth race, one mile—Bendigo, 112 (Mountain), even, won; Rather Royal, 108 (McLaughlin), 5 to 2, second; George P. McNear, 109 (Jackson), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:44. Tristan Shandy and O. G. Parke also ran.

Fifth race, mile and 70 yards—Young Sater, 102, Cherry, even, won; Andy Blong, 104, Hardwick, 5 to 1, second; King Abyssinia, 99 (Scoville), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:50 1-5. Buxom, Cadillac, Wickford, Lavenia True, Alma Boy, The Glad Corsair and Arco Spring also ran.

Sixth race, mile and 70 yards—Atlas, 116 (Scoville), 10 to 1, won; Carnival, 118 (Cherry), 3 to 1, second; Aggie Lewis, 116 (Callus), 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:50 2-5. George T., Potrero Grande, Athena, Economist and Calcutta also ran.

HOT SPRINGS ENTRIES SATURDAY.

First race—5 furlongs, selling:

Animosity	109	Sonnet	95
Conde	101	Belle of Shelby	93
King Wilda	119	Amador	98
Mart Gentry	103	Carnival	111
Tomochichi	104	J. W. O'Neill	111
Dusky	101	Pity	106
Ina Gray	95	Ora Viva	111
Marpessa	95		

Second race—4½ furlongs:

Jacoma	109	Miss Martha	107
Storm	109	San Ardo	107
Paradise Spring	100	Glendever	112
Madonna	103	Helen Clawson	98

Third race—1 mile and 70 yards:

Excitement	97	Crowshade	94
Broomhandle	109	Embarrassment	105

Fourth race—1 mile, selling:

Charley Thompson	107	Dr. Hart	100
Lazelle	107	Henry O.	100
Tristan Shandy	104	Legatee	103
Amberita	103	Dolinda	106
Don't You Dare	102	Stand Pat	102
Ollie Burnett	103	Pickles	98

Fifth race—1 mile, selling:

Wickford	101	Swing Corners	103
O. F. Parke	98	Mayor Johnson	100
Europatkin	98	Cadillac	102
King Abyssinia	93	Aggie Lewis	98
Captain North	103	Odd Ella	91
Bandillo	100		

Sixth race—1 1-16 miles, selling:

Bull Finch	103	The Borgian	94
Marshel Ney	112	Little Gregg	94
Falkland	103	Los Angeleno	105
Golden Russet	109		

Seven Races at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 13.—The results of the races at the Oakland track today were:

First race, 5 furlongs—Oasis, 105, 12 to 1 and 5 to 1, won; Miss Topsy, 105 (Robinson), 13 to 5, second; Wit, 107 (Goodchild), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:02. Silent Jean, Get Rich Quick, Tejon, Delighted, Triconnet, Bogohama, Fred Uhrig and Marilius also ran.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Hedgethorn, 103 (J. J. Walsh), 9 to 5, won; Chief Wittman, 106 (Robinson), 5 to 1, second; Ebel Thatcher, 106 (Earnshaw), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:16½. Atkins, Salina, Masel, Royal Colors, Santa Ray, Wheatstone, Montanus and Southern Lady also ran.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Grasscutter, 106 (Graham), 16 to 5, won; Jillette, 103 (Robinson), 9 to 5, second; Betsy, 101 (Brady), 16 to 1, third. Time, 1:15½. Valencia, Pentagon, I'm Joe, Chelsea and Moncie Mabel also ran.

Fourth race, 6½ furlongs—Lustig, 105 (Sandy), 9 to 1, won; Matt Hogan, 107 (Robinson), 10 to 1, second; Yellowstone, 110 (Borel), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:21½. Balable, The Forum, Darting Jennie, Princess David, W. F. Palmer, El Veracco, Tom Kingsley and Meringue also ran.

Fifth, 6½ furlongs—Cerro Santa, 107 (Robinson), 9 to 10, won; Shady Lad, 107 (Fountain), 16 to 1, second; Golden Buck, 104 (B. Powell), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:20⅘. Willie Gregg, The Major, Pacifico, E. C. Runte, Titus II. and Alice Carey also ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile and 20 yards—Red Light, 111 (Brussel), 6 to 5, won; Pronta, 106 (Clark), 7 to 5, second; Lacrece, 103 (J. J. Walsh), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:45⅘. Rey Dare, Lem Reed, Prestano, Red Wald and Ten Oaks also ran.

Seventh race, 6 furlongs, the Alntree handicap—Cinette, 103 (Clark), 3 to 1, won; Sir Edward, 103 (Brussel), 9 to 1, second; Romaine, 101 (J. J. Walsh), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:13⅘. Bob Ragon, Hector, Masedo and Laceno also ran. Boloman pulled up.

OAKLAND ENTRIES SATURDAY.

First race—5 furlongs:

Gibraltar	110	Hagerdon	107
Bath Beach	110	Bear Hunter	107
Paddy Lynch	107	Princess Wheelock	106
Classis	107	Lady Bimbo	103
Alsono	107	Nonie	103
Rector	107	Hersain	105

Second race—5 furlongs:

Tony Faust	112	Father B.	104
Saxonia	112	Bertha A.	104
Pinkin	109	Rose Cherry	104
Navarro	107	May L. N.	104
Calmar	104	Gold Heather	104
Coco	104		

Third race—5 furlongs:

Golden Bay	110	Glendenning	107
John A. Scott	110	Tam O'Shanter	107
Elfin King	107	James A. Murray	107
Bucolle	107	Pelham	107
E. M. Brattain	107		

Fourth race—1¼ miles:

Epicure	109	Lidberto	101
Preservator	109	John W. Dahnsy	101
Wenrick	108	Lehro	101
Expedient	105	McGregor	101
Meistersinger	101	Leila Hill	99

Fifth race—7 furlongs:

Budget	107	Peggy O'Neil	100
Sandstone	107	Wee Lass	96
Dorado	106	Theo Cass	95
Head Dance	105	Pin Joe	93
Salable	103	Integrity	91
Piquet	101	Quick Rich	83

Sith race—1 1-16 miles, Red Iron handicap:

A. Muskoday	107	Cornblossom	99
Martinmas	103	Blue Eyes	97
Fisher Boy	102	Albert Fir	94
Tom Roberts	99		

Seventh race—6 furlongs:

Masedo	109	Misty's Pride	101
Princess Titania	103	Ruby	98
Young Pilgrim	108	Hector	93
Sir Brillar	103	Millsong	88
Penance	101		

TO FORM NEW CIRCUIT.

Towns Thrown Out of Pittsburgh Association to Race on Original Dates.

GREENSBURG, PA., April 13.—Greensburg, Johnstown, Dawson and Monongahela City have been virtually fired out of the Pittsburgh, Monongahela and Ohio Valley racing circuit, all the towns in Pennsylvania having been notified that they will not be included in the program of events for 1906. This announcement was received by Dr. Joseph E. Mitinger of Greensburg, secretary of the association, today. The Pennsylvania towns with the exception of Monongahela City are already figuring on revenge and will form a new circuit and schedule their meets on the days originally intended.

At a meeting of the Greensburg Driving club last night it was decided to hold a four-day meet early in June. The club after an existence of three years has paid all expenses of fitting up one of the best parks in this section of the state and will devote the net receipts to charity. All money made this year will be given to the Children's Home and the Westmoreland hospital. The club membership comprises the most influential professional and business men of Greensburg and the receipts have been large each year, none of the officers being paid salaries. Prominent Pittsburgh horsemen will make the local track their training quarters. Joseph Moore, who has had stables at Brunots Island for several years, has engaged 15 stalls here and will train his entire string on the local track.

Pittsburgh Gets Clyde Robinson.

NEW YORK, April 13.—President Pulliam of the National baseball league tonight announced the following contracts and releases:

Contracts—With St. Louis, Charles Adams, Charles E. Brown, William F. Clayton, John F. Dunleavy, A. J. Egan, Walter Frank, M. W. Grady, H. E. Holmes, George F. McBride, Joseph N. McCarthy, W. P. Shannon, John T. Slattery, Homer Smoot, Robert Spade, J. W. Taylor, John Thielman.

Releases—By New York to Pittsburgh, Clyde Robinson; by New York to Louisville, F. Wright.

Thirteen Innings Killed Him.

ST. LOUIS, April 13.—Henry G. Paschall, a wealthy bachelor, died of heart disease last night as the result of excitement while watching the 13-inning baseball game yesterday afternoon between the National league clubs of St. Louis and Pittsburgh. He was a baseball enthusiast.

THE THREE RIVERS

CINCINNATI, April 13.—(Special.)—At 8 p.m. today the Ohio river at Cincinnati was 27.5 feet and falling. The Iron Age returned to Pittsburgh after delivering her tow of coal. The J. B. Lewis arrived with a tow of coal from Kanawha. The Samuel Clark arrived today from Pittsburgh with a tow of coal. On account of water conditions none of the Pittsburgh fleet are due Saturday. The Helen White is laid up here, receiving a new set of chimneys. Cloudy and warm.

POINT PLEASANT.—River 21 feet 3 inches and rising. Cloudy and warm. Up—Boaz, Kanawha. Down—Queen City.

STEUBENVILLE.—River 16 feet 5 inches and falling. Clear and cool. Up—Sam Brown, Miami, Tornado. Down—G. W. Thomas, James Moran, Crescent, Rival.

OIL CITY.—River 5 feet 3 inches and falling. Clear and warm.

WARREN.—River 4 feet 1 inch and falling. Clear and mild.

LOUISVILLE.—In canal, 9.1 feet; on falls, 6.5 feet; below locks, 25.4 feet, and falling. Raining.

PARKERSBURG.—River 18 feet and falling. Clear and warm. Ben Hur for Pittsburgh.

GALLIPOLIS.—River 25 feet and stationary. Clear and warm.

MORGANTOWN.—River 9 feet and falling. Clear.

WHEELING.—River 17 feet 3 inches; slowly falling. Departed—Ben Hur, Bessie Smith and Virginia, down; down with coal, James Moran; up with empties, Tornado.

TOW STAGE EXISTS.

Some Coal Is Being Moved, but Barges Are Not Plentiful.

The stage of water at Davis Island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 10.6 feet and the river was falling.

The Coal City, with three boats, one barge and 22 coal barges, left for the south yesterday. The Export arrived last night and the Volunteer was also expected with empties.

The Sam Brown will be in today.

The coal companies are trying to rush all the coal south that they can, but are limited by not having enough empty barges.

The stage of water has been good for shipping and all records have been broken in the last 60 days in amount of coal shipped from the Pittsburgh pools.

Inspector George H. Atkinson and Isaac B. Williams made an inspection yesterday of the Island Queen, belonging to John F. Klein. She will be used in excursion business starting tomorrow, at which time two trips will be made. Thereafter it will be in use during the entire summer.

The Greenland from Charleston arrived yesterday, but Mrs. Green, the captain, was not on board, as she is ill. Capt. Ward was executive officer.

The Lorena came in from Zanesville with a good cargo, part of which was live stock.

The Virginia arrived last night and will leave this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

For Easter Dinner.

Try McCann's milk-fed geese, ducks and roasting chickens. Fine Ohio duck and chicken eggs just in. New store, 413-415 Market street.

Dine and Lunch at Buffet Restaurant.

222 Federal street, Allegheny; new management; popular prices. Open day and night. Special Easter Sunday dinner.

You can always depend upon it. Pilene positively cures Piles. All druggists sell it.

Beautiful half-tone reproductions of the world's most famous Easter paintings, tomorrow in The Sunday Gazette.

GAZETTE RACE SELECTIONS.

BENNINGS, WASHINGTON.

First race—Nonsense, Scarecrow, Echodale.
Second race—Orphan Lad, Woodline, Lucy Marie.
Third race—The Clown, Pater, Duke of Kendal.
Fourth race—Dunseverrick.
Fifth race—Ben Crockett.
Sixth race—The Veiled Lady, Waddell II., Grand Duchess.

NASHVILLE, TENN.

First race—Roommate, Telepathy, Prestige.
Second race—Dan Bradley, Teo Beach, Red Gauntlet.
Third race—Elliott, Bellindian, Perry entry.
Fourth race—Gerst entry.
Fifth race—Chilon Forge, Adare, Aurocewer.
Sixth race—Gravina, Benvolio, Drexel.

FAIR GROUNDS, NEW ORLEANS.

First race—Molster, Allista, Lady Henrietta.
Second race—Zick Abrams, Baleshed, Salnrida.
Third race—Edward Hale, Jungle Imp, Fred Hornbeck.
Fourth race—Novena, Nine, Tartan.
Fifth race—Mamie Algol, Gladiator, Namsoke.
Sixth race—Sincerity Belle, Lady Free Knight, Maureen.

"NERVE" TO LIVE IN MONKS' HOME

Mrs. Ryan, Novelist, Visits Relatives and Tells of Her Life in Capistrano Mission.

SCENE OF NEW BOOK

Marah Ellis Ryan, author of "Told in the Hills," and "A Pagan of the Alleghenies," two stories with scenes laid in the vicinity of Pittsburgh, will leave for New York this morning to arrange for dramatizing her new book of old Southern California life, "For the Soul of Rafael." This book will be issued from the press of A. C. McClurg & Co. of Chicago, late this month. Its advance sale augurs for it a phenomenal success. So far as it concerns Pittsburgh, the most interesting thing is that Mrs. Ryan began to write it while she was living in Fayette county, where an isolated country-seat has been her home for 15 years. When seen at the Lincoln last evening Mrs. Ryan talked appreciatively of her two years of life in California, about six months of which she lived alone in the old Franciscan mission at San Juan Capistrano. For a few days she has been visiting relatives in this vicinity, among whom was the family of W. W. Mechling of Munhall.

Possibly the most notable thing about Mrs. Ryan's life in California was her living alone six months in Capistrano mission. So far as is known no other woman has ever had the "nerve" to live in a habitation devoted to monks. Speaking on this point last evening, Mrs. Ryan said:

"Only two other women that I have ever heard of have been inside a mission. These were Mrs. Benjamin Harrison and a daughter of Queen Victoria—Princess Louise, I think it was. They were visitors at Santa Barbara and while there visited the mission, entering the inner court or patio. That was considered almost sacrilegious. No sooner had these women in turn departed than the mission had to be purged of womanhood's defilement.

"But my life in Capistrano was entirely different. Several years ago I started to write my new story in dramatic form, while I was living in Fayette county. I realized that I would have to lay the story aside until I found my field. Two years ago I decided to go to Mexico to find that setting, but I never reached Mexico. Capistrano offered my ideal setting. Finding no suitable quarters in the little town, whose inhabitants are mainly Mexicans and Indians, with a very few Americans, I asked the Landmarks club for rooms in the old mission. The request was granted, there being no use for Capistrano mission, aside from services the first Sunday of each month in the small chapel, and for an office for the priest, who came 60 miles from Los Angeles for this monthly service, and occasionally for a funeral. I secured three rooms and lived alone in them through the winter of 1904-5. There was not a soul with me, for I could not have found another woman who would do it. I had every opportunity for work and enjoyed my stay there back of those iron-barred windows in the three-foot wall, and at night back of bullet-pierced shutters that had seen service in Mexican maraudings in old California days.

"This old mission was discontinued as a habitation of the Franciscan monks in 1823. Early in the '50s it was sold to private individuals by Pio Pico, last Spanish governor of California, and remained in these hands for 25 years. For 17 years of this time the Catholic church contested its right to it. About 15 years ago it was leased to the Landmarks club, which has repaired and improved it. Sometime this summer it is again to become a Franciscan mission. What they will think of my living in it I can hardly say. Natives held up their hands in horror.

"It is in the period of private ownership in the '50s that my story is laid. This story is essentially dramatic, strong in character contrasts and in the love element. It is a tragedy, with all that goes to make a tragedy full of stirring incidents. The characters are diversified—Spanish, Mexicans, Indians, monks and one strong American. I am going east tomorrow morning to arrange for the dramatic rights of this book, but shall return to my home in Fayette county for a few weeks and later shall go to the southwest."

"Is Blanche Bates to star in 'For the Soul of Rafael?'" was asked.

"No—o," hesitatingly said Mrs. Ryan, "I cannot say that she is. I cannot say who will play the heroine, for such it will be on the stage, as it is distinctly a book with a heroine."

Inasmuch as Miss Bates has made such a success of "The Girl of the Golden West," the Belasco interests will probably retain her with that play another season, and it would not be likely that she would take up another far western play immediately after the one she is now starring in.

"For the Soul of Rafael" will be one of the handsomest, if not the handsomest, books in the market this year. Mrs. Ryan is just now returning from two months spent in California securing photographs from models taken to the old mission.

MARAH ELLIS RYAN.

ONE-SIDED SCORES ON POOL TABLES

Foremost Teams in the Race Find It Easy to Come Out Ahead.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Federal	28	10	.737	Crescent	20	18	.526
Olympia	28	10	.737	Union	19	19	.500
Demmel	26	12	.684	Glenwood	12	26	.316
Vorwerck	24	14	.632	Swissvale	11	27	.289
Arlington	24	14	.632	Friendship	9	29	.237
Garfield	20	18	.526	Primrose	8	30	.211

The various teams of the Allegheny County Pool league met last night for the thirty-eighth round and the scores as a rule were very one-sided. The Federals had no trouble in defeating the Crescents and are still tied with Olympia for first place. The Federals won by the score of 100 to 70. Glass and McCabe of Federal, as usual, played their star game and pocketed 45 and 37 balls respectively.

The Primrose team of Allegheny Jouraeyed to McKeesport and was defeated by Olympia by the close score of 100 to 90. The playing of Coulter of Olympia, with 51 balls, and Sweeney of Primrose with 47, was the features of the game.

The Demmel and Glenwood game was very onesided, and was a walkover for the Demmels, they winning by the score of 100 to 28. Klasen and Aul had high scores with 41 and 39 balls.

The Vorwerck and Union contest was won by Union, 100 to 78. Seawald of Union carrying off the honors of high score with 54 balls, Vorwerck was away off in his playing and this accounts for the downfall of his team. Elson played a steady and strong game and run up 50 balls.

The battle at Swissvale was very warm and the Swissvales came home the winners by defeating Arlington 100 to 96. Sam Morgan of Swissvale played his usual strong game and was the cause of the defeat of the Arlingtons. He had high score for his team with 53 balls. Miller of Arlington was there again with a high score of 63.

The game between Garfield and Friendship was easily won by Garfield by the onesided score of 100 to 57. The star of this game was Jack Rampanelli of Garfield, with 65 balls, which was high score of the evening. He made many pretty and difficult shot and earned the applause of the spectators. Frankhauser and Cook of Friendship also played nice pool, but were very unfortunate at critical stages. The scores follow:

Crescent—		Federal—	
Maloy	25	Porte	21
Brown	28	Glass	45
Cronin	22	McCabe	37
Total	75	Total	103

Scratches—Crescent 5, Federal 3. Referee—Marshall. Scorer—Dipler.

At Olympia—		Primrose—	
Olympia—		Primrose—	
Coulter	51	Charles	21
Paul	28	Sweeney	47
King	24	Kinnie	25

Picking Pitchers Puzzles Manager Clarke

BAD WEATHER HURTS PIRATES

The Rain and Cold Is Undoing the Good of Hot Springs.

THE OPENING GAME

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

COLUMBUS, O., April 13.—Unless the weather conditions change during the night the Pirates have played their last exhibition game before the opening of the season. Rain called off today's game and it is hardly likely that tomorrow's game can be played, the Columbus infield being exactly covered with water.

The entire aggregation of ball tossers is fretting over the many days of enforced idleness since Hot Springs was left. While training in the Ozarks the weather could not have been more favorable for conditioning the men. A change was noticeable at Little Rock and at Louisville, the air was decidedly chilly. At Indianapolis rain postponed one game and the second was played under difficulty. Here yesterday the two teams simply wallowed around in a sea of mud.

The ugly weather has proved a setback in the condition of the Pirates, and several of them are ailing. Harry Smith has a bad case of lumbago and it is doubtful whether he will begin the series at Cincinnati. Fallenberg has a severe cold, Leach and Merritt are nursing sore arms, both having been hit by opposing pitchers. Otherwise the team is in good condition, but an appreciable loss in form must be suffered because of the weather.

WILL WORK IN A BARRACKS.

Tomorrow will not be altogether lost in preparing for the opening of the season if the game is called off because of wet grounds. Capt. Clarke has made arrangements with the commanding officer at the Columbus barracks for his men to use the big drill hall if out door work is impossible. The hall is an immense affair and the team will be able to go through a lively practice.

Capt. Clarke has not decided which pitcher will work in the opening game at Cincinnati. Some think either Phillippi, Doheny or Leever. All have been equally successful in winning from the Reds and the record of victories by the trio of pitchers will figure in the selection. Leever complains of a kink in his elbow and is the most unlikely to be called into service on the firing line, both Phillippi and Doheny are in the best of condition.

Clarke said tonight: "I would like to use Falkenberg or Wilhelm in the first game, but am afraid in their minor league experience they have not been up against the excitement that will be in store for them on opening day, for fear that they would go up in the air, because both have shown that they are heady men, but its a big thing to ask a pitcher to make his debut in the major league by going in the box the first game of the season, however it is altogether probable that both will be used during the series with Kelly's men.

The Pirates have not decided as to whether Smith or Phelps will do the backstop work. Both are considered equally capable by Clarke. The batting order that has been used during the exhibition games will be continued for the Cincinnati series. If it proves a rungetter the proposed change will not be put in force. Clarke will not make any predictions as to the result of the opening game. He hopes to land a victory but realizes that the team must put up its fastest game to defeat the Reds.

THEY WANT THE FIRST GAME.

The team is anxious for the start of the season. Clarke is especially so and declared this morning that if the Pirates win the pennant this year he will be satisfied to quit the game. He explained the remark later by saying that he had no intention of retiring for at least five years, but that he was extremely anxious to win at another championship. The world's spiral has been put into all of the players under contracts and all will put forth their best efforts in their third race for the pennant.

Pittsburg sporting editors are enthusiastic over the scientific batting of the Pirates in yesterday's game and say the exhibition was the best ever given here. The Pirates will leave Columbus for Cincinnati on Wednesday morning. They will be quartered at the Burnett.

PHILLIES WIN SERIES

Again Defeat Athletics in Ten-Inning Game Through Opportune Hitting.

PHILADELPHIA, April 13.—(Special.)—Philadelphia again defeated the Athletics today, and for the third time in the series ten innings were needed to settle the contest. Opportune hitting in the tenth inning by the Phillies gave them the victory. The fielding of both teams was excellent and Pitchers Mitchell and Plank were both effective. This was four victories for the Phillies out of the five games played. The final game of the series will be played tomorrow. The score:

Phila.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Athletics.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Thoney, m	0	2	2	6	1	0	Hartsel, l	1	0	2	2	1	0
Wolter, 3	2	1	1	0	2	1	Pick'g, m	0	0	1	2	0	0
Barry, l	1	0	0	2	1	0	Davis, l	0	1	16	0	1	0
Keister, 2	1	2	1	0	0	2	C. Cross,	2	1	0	2	5	0
Douglass,	1	0	1	1	1	0	Seybold, r	0	1	0	0	0	0
Hall, r	2	0	0	2	3	0	Murphy, 2	0	0	0	2	1	0
Hoff't, s	0	0	0	3	4	0	M. Cross,	1	0	0	3	4	0
Roth, c	0	2	0	4	1	0	Powers, c	0	0	0	3	3	0
Mitch'l, p	1	1	1	1	3	1	Plank, p	0	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	2	8	30	16	2		Totals	1	5	30	23	1	

Philadelphia ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—2
Athletics ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—0

Two-base hit—Mitchell. Left on bases—Philadelphia, 6; Athletics, 8. Struck out—Thoney, Mitchell, Seybold, Double play—Murphy and L. Cross; Thomas and Douglass. First base on balls—Wolverton, Barry, Keister, Douglass, Hartsel, Pickering, Davis, L. Cross, Seybold, M. Cross 2, Powers 2. Passed ball—Roth. Time—2:15. Umpires—Moran and Smith.

Giants Blank Jersey City.

NEW YORK, April 13.—At New York:

	R.	H.	E.
New York	2	9	0
Jersey City	0	5	4

Batteries—Taylor, Miller and Warner and Bergen; Fiene, Livingston and Dillon. Umpires—Joe Hunning. Attendance, 3,100.

Newark Rushes Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, April 13.—At Brooklyn:

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	3	4	0
Newark	8	8	2

Batteries—Thielman, Garvin and McManus; Hughes, Moriarity and Shea. Umpire—Hassett. Attendance, 3,000.

Good Team for Canonsburg.

CANONSBURG, PA., April 13.—(Special.)—The Canonsburg baseball club has been reorganized for the season by the addition of several new players, and the team will be the strongest ever formed here. The local baseball firms have contributed liberally to the benefit fund. The season will open April 25 with a game with Altoona.

Feltz After Jack McClelland.

Jimmy Feltz, who claims the bantam championship of the world, writes James Mason that he will come here and meet Jack McClelland at 108 pounds. Feltz is from the same ward in Brooklyn as Terry McGovern.

LOOKS FOR SOME STARS AMONG YOUNG PITCHERS

President Dreyfuss Says Pirates Are Strong as Ever—"Shad" Gwilliams Bets.

After having been with the Pirates since the start of the training trip President Dreyfuss arrived home yesterday to spend a day or two preparing for the opening of the local season next week. This promises to be an important event as the second championship flag will be flung to the breeze and there will be a big gathering of baseball notables here.

President Dreyfuss while not overly enthusiastic over the showing being made by the champions in their spring exhibition games says too much stress should not be placed on them as the players have orders to save themselves and not take any chances on playing fields which are slippery and therefore dangerous. He said the playing grounds in both Louisville and Columbus were in very bad shape, and Manager Clarke as well as himself gave the players orders to be very careful and not exert themselves to a great extent.

Regarding the pitchers Mr. Dreyfuss says the club owner says that a couple of stars are sure to be developed and that every one of them is fit for league company. He did not care to discuss the pitchers preferring to allow their work to speak for itself, and he is sure of the result. He said he was glad certain critics are afraid this year's team will be "all in the pitchers' box," because they will be furnished a surprise. Mr. Dreyfuss will go to St. Louis tonight to witness the opening game in the Mound City on Wednesday, and will then return to Cincinnati to be present at the opening there.

"Shad" Gwilliam, the well known local sport, who spent part of the winter at Hot Springs and Memphis, returned home yesterday. While at Hot Springs he watched the practice work of the Pirates and is quite enthusiastic over the team. In Memphis "Shad" encountered "Honest John" Kelly of New York, and made two $500 bets with him. One bet was that the Cincinnati team will finish first or second in the pennant race, and the other was that the New York team will finish among the first three clubs. Gwilliam offered to bet "Honest John" $1,000 against $1,200 that the Pirates will win the pennant, but the New Yorker would not take the bet.

CLEVER CUE WORK.

English Won from Poland and the Game Was Best of the Tourney.

Beyond question the finest game of billiards ever played in this city between local players was the exhibition given in the Great Northern rooms last night by James English and J. S. Poland. It is stated before that this would undoubtedly be a game for blood and the prediction came true, because there was never such a game put up by local talent. Right from the start English made it manifest that he intended to run away with his friends knew he was capable of playing, but he even exceeded the most sanguine expectations.

It is stated that the winner made an average of over 5, while the loser exceeded 4, which is even better than the highest average heretofore made in the tournament, it can readily be seen that the game was one that was bound to set the spectators on edge. Poland played another of those games which have given him a standing among those who have been closely following the games, and that he was struggling against both his opponent, keeping as close to him as he possibly could. English understood Poland's style of playing and fooled him by taking such a lead from the start that he could not overtake it.

The game in the afternoon was not fast, but a very interesting contest. Neither Benne nor Miller were at their best, consequently the game was rather uninteresting, although the finish was close. Benne played 185 to Miller's 170.

The players this afternoon are Jack and Powers, while in the evening Phillippi and Miller come together. The following are the scores at both games:

Evening: English—1, 0, 2, 20, 5, 2, 3, 0, 2, 5, 10, 1, 7, 2, 4, 0, 1, 7, 4, 0, 1, 0, 0, 6, 0, 18, 0, 12, 0, 0, 0, 11, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, Total—250. High runs, 42, 25, 20. Average, 5 5-9.

Poland—0, 0, 0, 6, 0, 0, 7, 2, 10, 0, 1, 14, 0, 5, 0, 0, 0, 0, 4, 7, 16, 12, 1, 5, 1, 0, 0, 2, 5, 0, 1, 1, 0, 9, 19, 1, 5. Total, 141. High runs—16, 16, 14. Average, 4 1-3.

Afternoon: Benne—6, 0, 0, 0, 0, 8, 0, 18, 0, 3, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 17, 1, 8, 0, 5, 0, 1, 1, 4, 12, 0, 8, 1, 0, 2, 10, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 4, 4, 4, 10, 0, 6, 0, 12, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 3. Total, 185. High runs, 18, 17, 12. Average, 3 8-39.

Miller—0, 0, 2, 13, 4, 4, 8, 0, 2, 1, 0, 2, 1, 0, 0, 15, 0, 3, 1, 1, 1, 1, 3, 8, 0, 1, 4, 0, 0, 4, 1, 4, 6, 0, 0, 5, 1, 7, 0, 0, 0, 0, 8, 0, 0, 0, 5, 0, 0, 9, 1, 0, 17, 2, 1, 4, 0, 1. Total, 161. High runs, 17, 15, 13. Average, 2 48-89.

Crow After Pittsburgh Players.

Charles Crow, manager of the Niles (O.) baseball team, was in Pittsburgh yesterday after players. He wants Soffel, DeMoss and Kommer of the W. U. P. team; Clouse of Millvale; "Red" Nagle, who played third the latter part of last season for Homestead, and Pitcher Carroll of Allegheny. Pitcher Bill Johnson of Allegheny is now at Niles, and will play for Crow. It is not likely any of the W. U. P. players will go with him. DeMoss, however, may consider an offer. Soffel is a senior in the law department and will not play with any outside team until after he graduates.

Forbes Knocked Devine Out.

PHILADELPHIA, April 13.—Harry Forbes of Chicago, bantam weight champion, tonight knocked out Jimmy Devine of this city in the fourth round of their bout at the Washington Sporting club.

AMONG THE AMATEURS.

The Eclipse A. C. would like to hear from all 9 and 10 year old teams. John Houck, 741 Rebecca avenue, Wilkinsburg.

The T. A. C. of Allegheny will open the season Saturday, April 18, with the W. and W. team of Pittsburgh, on the former's grounds.

The Verona A. C. has organized for the season and would like to arrange games with all 8 to 10-year-old teams. Address James Bruckner, Carnegie, Pa. P. O. box 903.

The W. J. Ryans would like to hear from all 15 and 16 year old teams. Address Richard Crowly, care of Pittsburgh Gauge and Supply Company, Thirty-first and Liberty streets, Pittsburgh.

The Leechburg school boys have organized and would like to hear from all 10 or 11-year-old teams of Western Pennsylvania. Teams desiring games address Dan Elliott, Lock Box 203, Leechburg, Pa.

There will be a meeting of the Imperials this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Daniel Koulbeck, 103 Davis street, Millvale. The members are requested to report at Chatham and Wylie avenues.

The following players are requested to be present at the meeting of Cottage club this evening: Venning, Reynolds, Connelly, Davis, Cappe, Ayers, Hardie, Earhart, Roberts, Price, Taylor, Johnston and Olin.

The Eclipse Second team would like to hear from all 10 and 11-year-old teams in the city, and would desire a game from the Verpert A. C. of Wilkinsburg. Address Charles Seddon, 707 Wood street, Wilkinsburg.

The D. J. Morgans A. C. would like to hear from all 8 or 9-year old teams, such as Mariettas, Rosebuds third, Pastime third, Crescent third and Sarah Street A. C. and A. K. Movers preferred. Address H. Harbison, Pittsburgh Times.

The Wright Jrs. of Carnegie still have May 30, July 18 and August 15 and 29 open, and would like to hear from all 16 to 18-year-old teams, North Ends, W. E. A. C. of Canonsburg, Bridgeville seconds and Glassport Jrs. preferred. Address Hess F. Wellard, Box 808, Carnegie.

The Hoboken A. C. would like to hear from teams averaging 15 and 16 years. The line-up of the Hoboken A. C. is as follows: W. R. Replin, G. D. Anderson, F. Lear, E. Eberhart, W. Hefner and Wellwell. H. Dugann, Cochran, Ham, and C. Allison. For games address E. B. Morton, box 76, Hoboken, Pa.

The Baum A. C., which has been traipsing for the past two weeks under Capt. Harry Bailey, has selected a 12-year-old team which bids fair to hold its own with the best in this part of the state. These boys are open for games with any 12-year-old team in Western Pennsylvania. Harrisel, in May or June, Bailey or Edwards will do the pitching and Lally the catching this season.

WALTER CLEARY SHIES AT JUMP

Has Steeplechase Won, but Acts Very Poorly for Mara.

ARIUS FINISHES FIRST

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Easter Monday's races at Bennings were run in a drizzling rain and on a track heavy with sticky mud, but despite the unfavorable conditions one of the largest crowds of the meeting was present. Seven races, including a hurdle race at a mile and a half and a steeplechase at two miles and a half were run. Five horses started in the steeplechase, Walter Cleary led his field to the last jump, at which he shied and Mara had difficulty in getting him to take it. Mara finished first, with Cleary second and Gold Ray, the favorite, who fell during the race, third. Two favorites, two second choices and three outsiders won. Tomorrow will be the last day of the meeting. Summaries:

First race, selling, 1½ miles over six flights of hurdles—Gibson Light, 140, Mara, 11 to 5, won; Alma Girl, 139, Finnegs, 7 to 10, and out, second; Collegian, 144, Bernhardt, 15 to 1, third. Time, 2:50. Helen Paxton also ran.

Second race, selling, 5½ furlongs—Plantagenet, 97, Campbell, 10 to 1, won; Sir Christopher, 104, Minder, 10 to 1, and 4 to 1, second; Blue and Orange, 101, Haack, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:11. King B., Elolin, Annie Grace, Directum, Midnight Chimes, Show Girl, Musical Slipper, Geisha Girl, Pride of Galors and Prance also ran.

Third race, selling, 4½ furlongs—Slade Christian, 94, H. Callahan, 30 to 1, won; Gracie McKinney, 99, Redfern, even and out, second; Pleasanton, Mentor, 107, Haack, 3 to 5, third. Time, :59. Onlyz and Si Roche also ran.

Fourth race, Easter Monday steeplechase, selling, 2½ miles—Arius, 128, Robinson, 4 to 1, won; Walter Cleary, 147, Mara, 6 to 1 and 7 to 10, second; Gold Ray, 137, Bernhardt, 8 to 5, third. Time, 5:46. Lida Woodlands and Kaloruma fell and did not finish.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs—Mezzo, 106, Wilkerson, 4 to 1, won; Lord Advocate, 106, T. Burns, 7 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Jerry, 111, Blake, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:24-5. Wheeler In, Lucky Day, Benduro, Fortunatus, Sapere, Ethan and Cherubim also ran.

Sixth race, selling, 6½ furlongs—Rolle Peyton, 105, Doyle, 4 to 1 and 8 to 5, second; Blue Victor, 100, Mulholland, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:26. Fluke, Gwynne, Lady Welbeck, Bassverine and Alaike also ran.

Seventh race, handicap, mile and 70 yards—Grout, 100, Redfern, 1 to 2, won; Sildell, 120, Gannon, 6 to 1 and 6 to 5, second; Barley Bird, 104, Odom, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:53. McWilliams also ran.

Entries for tomorrow:

First race, maiden hurdle, 1¼ miles—Moderator, 137, Lally, Rio Hato, 132; Mazie V., 146, Historian, Willard J., 144.

Second race, Benning's handicap, 7 furlongs (April 9th)—Sweet Lady, 116, Bernhardt, 112; Glennevis, 108; Mrs. Frank Foster, 106; Circus, 105; Par Excellence, Honolulu, Shrine, 104; Pageant, Fugal Boy, Merriment, Duke of Kendal, 101.

Third race, fillies and geldings 2-year-old maiden, 4½ furlongs—Eleata, Ricky T. Boy Blue, Maggie Trumbull, Transmigration, Everpeace, Echostate, 99.

Fourth race, selling, 3-year-olds and up, 7 furlongs—Knight of the Garter, 117, Blue Victor, 109, Jack Atkin, 107, Bassverine, 104, Lucky Day, 93; Little Boy, 105, Wheeler In, 100; Mystic Belle, 87; Iridescent, 111; *Nuntial, 99; *Embarrassment, 101.

Fifth race, selling, 3-year-olds and up, 7 furlongs—Walbrook, Allen Ferres, Michaelmas, 102; Loravale, Catch Me, Pearl Diver, 97.

Sixth race, selling, 3-year-olds and up—Mile and 40 yards—Black Dick, 110; Redfern, 109, H. J. Coleman, 108; Lord Advocate, 91; Ethan, *Springbrook, 84.

*Apprentice allowance.

THE TENNESSEE OAKS.

Defiant Wins Classic Event by Head from Sarah Maxim.

MEMPHIS, TENN., April 13.—The Tennessee Oaks for 3-year-old fillies at one mile was won today by J. G. Greener & Co.'s Defiant, by Ormus-Alverta M., in a driving finish by a head from Sarah Maxim, which beat Avoid a length for second money. Winkfield was brought on here to ride the favorite and it took all his strength and prowess to land Defiant a winner in the fast race. The track was gun over a muddy track and the time, 1:45¾, was creditable.

The two derby winners, Claude and Wirful, will meet tomorrow in a special race at a mile and an eighth. The Tennessee derby winner is scheduled to carry 118 pounds, while the New Orleans victor gets in at 110. Summaries:

First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Aido, 108, Coburn, 11 to 10, won; Joe Buckley, 98, Scully, 5 to 1, second; Prestigeer, 102, Henry, 3, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:18¾. The Bishop, Sipbon, Birdwood and Hattie Davis also ran.

Second race, 4 furlongs, selling—Claremont, 110, Coburn, 4 to 5, won; Wallace Irwin, 107, Mangan, 15 to 1, second; Lady Free Knight, 107, D. Hall, 8 to 1, third. Time, :51¾. Mingore, Phelan, Cleomeiter and Nettie Z. also ran.

Third race, 1 1-16 miles, purse—Rapid, 93, Phillips, 4 to 5, won; Major Tenney, 105, Coburn, 6 to 5, second; Rolling Boer, 112, Henry, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:51. Three starters.

Fourth race, handicap, the Tennessee Oaks, $1,500 Added—Oleflant, 117, Winkfield, 6 to 5, won; Sarah Maxim, 111, Bullman, 5 to 1, second; Avoid, 112, Shirley, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:45¾. Josette, Belmuda and Lady Matchless also ran.

Fifth race, 7½ furlongs—Favonius, 109, Coburn, 8 to 5, won; Heath, 103, D. Hall, 30 to 1, second; Scotch Plaid, 101, Henry, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:37. Autumn Leaves also ran.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs, selling—O'Hagen, 108, Scully, 15 to 1, won; John Coulter, 95, D. Gilmore, 7 to 1, second; Miss Hume, 104, Henry, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:17¾. Joe Martin, Suburban, Queen and Budweiser also ran.

Entries for Tuesday:

First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Insolence, Lysbeth, 96; Somersault, Bedlam, 98; Little Duchess II., 99; Velasquez, Ben Blanton, Star Gazer, 101; King Tallus, Loretta Gale, 102; Afghan, 109.

Second race, 4½ furlongs, selling—Lucky Pal, 92; Sweetie, 95; Bessie Weller, 97; Fig Goose, 101; Pretty Peggy, Bernice, 102; Mingore, 106.

Third race, special, 1⅛ miles Claude, 115; Wilful, 116.

Fourth race, Chickasaw club handicap, 1¼ miles—Banter, 90; South Breeze, 94; Huzzah, 100; Nitrate, 105; Barrack, 106; Thane, 110.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling—The Stewardess, 94; The Boston, 100, Ben Frost, 101; Siphon, Optional, 102; Aratoma, Henry of Franstamar, 103; Allyar, St. Wood, 104; Lynch, 105.

Sixth race, mile, selling—Emir, 76; Effie S, 81; Bill Logan, 93; Annie Lauretta, 98; Miss Hume, 98; Joe Collins, 97; Cronte, Georgia Gardner, 102; Choice, Demsie, 107; Chickadee, 108; Flaneur, 108; Ecome, 109.

MT. UNION'S SCHEDULE.

Will Play Many of the Local College Teams.

ALLIANCE, O., April 13.—(Special.)—Manager Ashe of the Mt. Union baseball team has announced the following schedule of games for the season, to be played here: Buchtel, April 22; Scio, April 29; Bethany, May 6; Allegheny, May 8; Washington and Jefferson, May 13; Hiram, May 20; Geneva, May 27; Baldwin-Wallace, June 3; Kenyon, June 17 and 18. The team will play abroad as follows: Geneva, May 14; Beaver, May 15; Rochester with Rochester A. C., May 16; Oil City, May 28; Allegheny, May 29; Franklin, May 30; Hiram, June 6; Baldwin-Wallace, June 10; Buchtel, June 11.

This year's team is showing up in good form. Some strong players are in school and a good season's showing is assured. Alfred Tayler has been elected captain of the track team. A track team, meet likely, to be held with Hiram and Buchtel colleges some time in May.

U. OF P.-W. U. P. CONTEST IS PREVENTED BY RAIN

Ed Hickey Will Take His Millvale Team to Etna This Season.

Jupiter Pluvius again refused to smile on the Western University of Pennsylvania and because he opened his sprinkling can the game with the University of Pennsylvania team, scheduled for yesterday afternoon at Exposition park, was called off. It was raining when the Quakers, under Capt. Walter Orbin, arrived in Pittsburgh, and the prospects for a game were ominous.

After lunch, when it became evident that a game was out of the question, the W. U. P. management called off the contest. Manager Kaiser of W. U. P. was anxious to have the game played and so was Capt. Orbin. The Quaker players spent the afternoon and evening around the hotel playing billiards, and some visited different parts of the city. The team left for Philadelphia last night at 10 o'clock.

Before the visitors left Manager Kaiser and Capt. Orbin each consulted his schedule in the hope of finding a vacant date when the game could be played off. Orbin had no vacant dates and Kaiser could only say that the W. U. P. can play when it suits the Quakers, and it is probable that the game will be played June 10.

Before departing last night Capt. Orbin met Ed. Hickey, Burgess of Millvale, by appointment. For several years Hickey has been running a team in Millvale and the past three seasons Orbin played short and third for him when he was home for his summer vacation. Orbin has several offers to play with league teams, when he graduates this spring. It is his intention to become a professional, but if he does not he will again play for Hickey.

Hickey is planning a big year on the diamond the coming season. His aggregation will not play its games at Millvale, but at Etna, instead. The park at Millvale is not available this season and so he got a lease on the Etna park, which was used by the Our Boys when they were in existence.

There was talk in some quarters that the Millvale team would consolidate with the Fairbanks, but this was denied by Hickey last night. He said some of the Fairbanks players would be with him, but there would be no consolidation. Burgess Hickey also announced that he would manage the team from the bench, taking part in no games. This was not entirely seriously, as he is always the first man on the field and the last to leave it on the day of a game. He plays ball because he likes it.

Hickey will have a fast crowd of players. Pat Gaschers he has Bill Jamison and Draher. Jamison played last year with Draher is the Fairbanks backstop, who is now at Grove City college. Kid Williams, now at Washington and Jefferson college, and Brooker, last year in the Boston Nell league, will do the pitching. If Nick Clouse gets out in time from the minor leagues, his place at first base will be taken by Pfeifer, the Fairbanks man. Hicker says Mangold, of the Fairbanks, will succeed him at the Millvale park. Mangold is playing short on the University of West Virginia team, will be at the same position this summer for Hickey. Orbin may play third. The outfield will be picked from Bill Miller, Wetzel, Bardling and Lippert, the latter from the Fairbanks.

DEFECTS IN SHAMROCK.

They Are Shown by a Sail in Rough Wind.

WEYMOUTH, ENGLAND, April 13.—The brief sail of the two Shamrocks today showed that the Shamrock III. is able to stand well to her canvas. In the hard breeze she appeared to pull more water than formerly. This, however, is not surprising, considering her speed. The significant point of the brief trial is a really hard blow suggests that Mr. Fife has gone beyond the safe limit in his desire to produce speed.

The challenger's main boom is palpably too light for the mainsail, the pull which the boom gave spoiling the set of the whole mainsail, which showed a decided belly divided by a hard full ridge. The main sheet gear, which is to be arranged for distributing the strain, which, it is believed, will stiffen the boom.

FITTING UP RELIANCE.

The New Steel Mast Has Been Put in Place.

BRISTOL, R. I., April 13.—The steel mainmast of the Reliance was successfully stepped today and the work of rigging was got well under way. The heavy mast forced the Reliance down in the water several inches forward, giving her a more even trim than she possessed while her deck was bare.

The riggers at once began connecting the shrouds, and head stays. It is thought the work will be completed in the course of a week.

Boston Nationals Lose.

WHEELING, April 13.—A light fall of rain in the last half of the sixth inning was all that saved Boston from defeat today. Wheeling needed two players to make a team and Manager Buckenberger loaned a backstop and shortstop. The game was called back to the fifth inning. Score:

Wheeling	0	0	1	0	0	4	—5		
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	1	*—1		
Batteries—Boston, Varner and Kittridge; Wheeling, Mullarkey and Moran. Time, 1:05. Umpire—Hamm.									

Fighters Getting in Shape.

Eddie Zang is getting in shape for his contest with Kid Tyler next Tuesday night. Tyler is leaving nothing undone to be at his best for the Allegheny boxer, and the holding the contest will be announced tomorrow.

Calf and Sheep Killing Contest.

Many entries are coming in for the calf and sheep killing contest on next Monday night at the new Spring Garden club house. Besides the big contest there will be a contest between Charles L. Hahn and Louis Kohle.

Practice Shoot at Millvale.

The Millvale Gun club will give a practice shoot today. Ten events will be on the program and optional sweepstakes will be included. This will give shooters a chance to practice who cannot attend the club's shoot on Saturday. Everybody is invited. Shooting will begin at 1:30.

Claims a Barber Slashed Her.

Mrs. Ethel Turner of No. 5 Hazel court claims she was badly cut on the wrists last night by George Kampleman, a barber, at his shop at 1304 Penn avenue. Mrs. Turner declares she went into the barber shop to get her husband's laundry and when she asked for it Kampleman picked up a razor and slashed her across the wrists.

CLEAR SIDEWALKS

ONCE AGAIN.

You Can Get to Campbell's Once More Without Unpleasant Incident.

For more than a year the march of improvement that has given Pittsburgh a 27-story building as a monumental feature has kept the sidewalk on the north side of Fifth avenue, between Smithfield and Wood streets, more or less obstructed with building materials, moving furniture, etc.—much to the detriment of retail trade in the block. This necessary evil, however, will be all over today or tomorrow, for the last section of the new sidewalk in front of the bank building is now being completed, so that women can get to Campbell's "anniversary sale" the rest of the week without crossing a muddy street or threading their way amid barrels and crates and all kinds of impediments to pedestrian progress.

Campbell's has been a Pittsburgh store 32 years now, and the firm is celebrating the week that contains their business birthday in the way that is best calculated to cause public rejoicing—with a brilliant galaxy of special bargains.

News of Nearby Towns and Country

ANTI-WALLACE FORCES WON LAWRENCE CONTEST

County Committee Canvassed Vote of Primaries at New Castle.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., April 13.—When the county committee met today to count the Republican primary election vote, it was shown that a complete victory has been won by the anti-Wallace forces, who have elected 39 of the 60 members of the county committee. They give Judge Wallace 10 commissioners. Judge Wallace made a speech advocating harmony in the party, saying he was ready to support the party candidates, whether he was successful or defeated.

Delegates to the state convention will be J. L. Mylan, Alfred Dinsmore, E. S. Freshkorn, G. W. Lamoree, Thomas Francis and Robert Graham. Edwin L. Ayers won for sheriff and J. V. Cunningham for district attorney. For jury commissioner Alexander McConnell won.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Charles Ryan, a Pennsylvania brakeman, was killed at Mahoningtown, while helping to make up a freight. He fell under the cars.

SHARON, PA.—After being out on a strike for nine or ten weeks, the bricklayers and stonemasons returned to work, a compromise having been effected with the contractors.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA.—The First Presbyterian church has extended a unanimous call to the Rev. Edgar B. Bowman of Braddock. It is understood that Mr. Bowman will accept.

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—Patrick Nelson, quarantine officer at Dunlo, shot a foreigner who tried to escape from a house in which there was a case of smallpox. The wound is not dangerous.

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—Harry Condon of Summit went to Lilly to get some medicine for his children. On the way home he was fatally injured on the Pennsylvania railroad. He was a resident of Conemaugh.

CANONSBURG, PA.—Burgess T. M. Reese and the council have decided to institute a number of reforms here. Street loafing and spitting on the sidewalks will be punishable by fines and imprisonment.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Thomas Francis, a relief of the Davy Crockett fire plant, announced his withdrawal as a candidate for the presidency of the Amalgamated association, to succeed President Theodore J. Shaffer of Pittsburg.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—By the wage scale just agreed upon between the plasterers and the contractors, the plasterers will receive an increase of 50 cents per day over last year. The scale provides for 50 cents an hour for an eight-hour day.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Architect G. W. Johnson of Pittsburgh was employed to draw the plans for the buildings to be erected for the Western Pennsylvania Industrial School for Farming and Domestic Science, which is to be built near here.

ERIE, PA.—The members of the police force have organized a union, to force a demand for an increase in wages. The demand went before council and is for an increase from $60 to $65. The committee at a strike if the raise is not forthcoming.

LATROBE, PA.—Jerry McCabe, in the employ of the McClintic-Marshall Construction Company of Pittsburgh, was injured today by falling from a stringer in the new building of the Latrobe Electric plant. He was taken to the Mercy hospital, Pittsburgh.

CORRY, PA.—Bessie McLane, daughter of a prominent Union City groceryman, while playing with a revolver, accidentally shot herself in the left breast, the ball passing entirely through her body. She was brought to the hospital at this place and will recover.

LATROBE, PA.—The body of the man who was found dead on the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad at the Jefferson street bridge was identified as that of Jacob Hoffman, a well-known resident here. He was 58 years old and is survived by a widow and four children.

LISBON, O.—The dates of the Lisbon centennial celebration have been changed from June 9 and 11 to June 17 and 18, as the dates of the Republican state convention being set for June 9 and 10. In addition, Senator Hanna would be unable to be present the week of the 9th on account of the social entertainments in connection with the marriage of his daughter.

SHARPE.

Gentlemen's garments. Removed to rooms 213-14 Farmers Bank building, directly over the firm of Closeburn & Co., New York.

Did Not Move to Farmers Bank Building.

THE PITTSBURGH LIFE AND TRUST COMPANY is located on the second floor of the KEYSTONE BUILDING, No. 324 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

ROCHESTER COUNCILMAN UPHELD BY BEAVER COURT

Unseating of John Moulds Is Declared to Have Been Illegal.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ROCHESTER, PA., April 13.—Judge J. Sharp Wilson of Beaver today declared illegal the action of the Rochester council in unseating John Moulds, elected at the final meeting of the old council last year to fill a vacancy caused by the removal of John A. Miller, from the First to the Second ward. His election to some extent made a change in the political complexion of the council.

Judge Wilson decides that the present council had no right to pass on the validity of Moulds' certificate of election. A. K. R. Wilson, who was elected to succeed Moulds will retain his seat until the superior court has acted on the case.

TESTING COAL VEINS IN WESTMORELAND

GREENSBURG, PA., April 13.—(Special.)—A diamond drill is in operation in the vicinity of Murrayville, Westmoreland county, to test the quality of the coal in that vicinity. The test is being made by a syndicate of Baltimore capitalists who have options on a tract of 13,000 acres. They are down 250 feet and have passed through two two-foot veins of coal and have reached the top of the Freeport vein which is between six and seven feet thick. If the test proves satisfactory the land will be developed at once.

Arraigned on Murder Charge.

NEW CASTLE, PA., April 13.—(Special.)—George West was arraigned before Justice T. P. Williams today, charged with the murder of Ralph Silvers, the West Pittsburgh civil engineer, who died yesterday. The prisoner pleaded not guilty and was remanded for a hearing on Friday. Joseph Miller, a brother-in-law of West, was also arrested on a charge of assault and battery and will be arraigned Friday.

Kate Edwards to Be Heard.

HARRISBURG, April 13.—(Special.)—The case of Kate Edwards, the Derks county murderess, which has been before the state pardon board exactly one year, is on the calendar for next Wednesday, when the April session of the board will be held. Samuel Greason, who was sentenced to be hanged as Mrs. Edwards' accomplice in the murder of her husband, will also be given a hearing.

Osterling Gets First Payment.

WILKESBARRE, PA., April 13.—(Special.)—The county commissioners today paid $10,000 on the contract for J. Osterling of Pittsburgh, the architect who drew the plans for the new court house. The first payment is made on the contractor commencing work. Mr. Osterling will receive altogether $34,000.

LOST TRAIN WAS FOUND.

Became Stalled Owing to Flood About Two Miles from Imperial.

The train on the Montour railroad that from early reports was supposed to have been lost in Sunday's storm was greatly delayed, but the passengers were safe, although they had to walk about two miles to reach their destination at Imperial. The train started from Coraopolis about 5 o'clock loaded with passengers, but owing to washouts and wreckage on the tracks the progress was slow. The trainmen having to leave the train at several points to remove obstructions. The road runs through a valley containing a creek whose banks overflowed. When within about two miles of Imperial the train was brought to a standstill by obstructed and torn up that further progress was impossible, and the people on board had to get out and find their way home on foot.

Converts Made at $5 Each.

At a missionary rally in the East End Christian church yesterday the Rev. B. L. Smith, secretary of the American Missionary society, with headquarters at Cincinnati, reported that for each $5 contributed to the home missions last year one convert had been added to the membership of the church.

ASK GOVERNOR TO VETO LIBEL BILL

Johnstown Ministerial Association Sends Petition to Pennypacker.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

JOHNSTOWN, PA., April 13.—The Johnstown Ministerial association, composed of all the Protestant ministers in the city, today unanimously passed the following resolution, which was forwarded to the governor:

"We desire to say to the governor of Pennsylvania, that we wish him to veto the Salus-Grady libel bill for these reasons: First, that so far as it protects good men

SOCIETY

Contributions to this department must bear the name and address of the writer to insure attention.

MRS. LOUIS EZEKIEL STODDARD of New Haven, Conn., who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Darlington of Irwin avenue, Allegheny, will entertain at dinner this evening in honor of Miss Madelaine Frances Laughlin, the fiancee of the Rev. Dr. Maitland Alexander. Mrs. Stoddard's husband is expected at the Darlington home this morning.

Miss Susan and Miss Janet McCook, daughters of Col. and Mrs. John J. McCook of New York, arrived this morning, to remain over the Laughlin-Alexander wedding. Miss Susan McCook will be entertained by Miss Marjory Rea of Woodland road, East End, while Miss Janet McCook will be a guest at the home of Mrs. John W. Chalfant in North avenue, Allegheny.

To Entertain This Afternoon.

This afternoon from 3 until 5 o'clock Mrs. Thomas H. Carlin of Fayette street, Allegheny, will entertain with a tea in celebration of the seventy-fifth birthday of her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Stewart Hawthorne. Assisting the hostess will be Mrs. John H. Carlin, Miss Alice Claire Frick and Miss Florence Pease. The tea will be followed by a dinner of 24 covers, which in its turn will be followed by an evening reception from 8 until 11 o'clock. Among the dinner guests will be the Rev. and Mrs. T. C. McKelvey, Marden and James Hawthorne, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Carlin, Mrs. Agnes Bassett of Columbus, O., Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart, Ralph and Oscar Logan and S. Richard Knotts.

Mrs. Churchill B. Mehard of Pittsburgh, and Miss Matilda Harvey of Mercer will assist at a fancy work party to be given this afternoon by Mrs. James R. Bell of Idlewood.

P. J. Fahey, J. F. Morrison, M. J. McDonnell, T. J. Kennedy, M. B. Donnelly, John I. Brown, John J. Duffy, John A. Ward, John A. Martin, J. J. McAlinney, H. Erlshman, Jr., D. B. McWilliams, T. F. Scanlon, Thomas L. Kane and T. C. McMahon form the committee in charge of the anniversary reception and euchre to be given next Tuesday evening in the South Highland avenue auditorium, by Court No. 9, Knights of Equity.

Mrs. Margaret Leiser of Madison avenue, Allegheny, will give a luncheon next Tuesday afternoon in honor of her daughters, Miss Emma and Miss Minnie Leiser. Covers will be laid for Mr. and Mrs. William McCourte, Miss Clara Barth, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson of Greensburg, James Martin and D. B. Watson of Allegheny, Mrs. Edward Dierker, Mrs. Margaret Dittmer and Miss Elsie Cobb.

Extends Time for Receiving Entries.

Miss Willa H. Forsyth, chairman of the toy dog show committee of the Farmington society, announced yesterday that the date for the closing of the entries for the Hotel Schenley show has been extended to next Wednesday. Yesterday was to be the last day, but so many are homecoming now from the winter resorts and from abroad that it was thought best to extend the time for receiving entries for a few days. The souvenir catalogue which is being prepared will be a very handsome production. The ladies have taken a great interest in the coming show and have assisted in looking after the details in every way. Miss Forsyth, Miss Gertrude Childs and Miss Margaret Barr have been particularly active. The event will be an important society function and will attract the fashionable set in numbers. Society people will also come from surrounding towns. More cups are coming. Yesterday J. H. Childs and Harvey Childs, jr., offered a cup each. The cups next Wednesday will be placed on exhibition in the shop window of J. C. Grogan & Co. At this place also tickets for the show have been placed on sale.

To Wed a Wilmington Girl.

Tuesday evening next the marriage of Philip Ely Robinson of Sewickley and Miss Mary Eyres Gillespie of Wilmington, Del., will be solemnized at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Albert Barnes Gillespie, in the presence of the relatives and more intimate friends. The Rev. Dr. McCurdy, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Wilmington, will officiate. The bride will be attended by her sister, Mrs. Walter Butler, as matron of honor. Selden M. Robinson of Sewickley will act as his brother's best man. The ushers will be Robert Gripps and Howard Yocum of Philadelphia, classmates, '98, Princeton, where Mr. Robinson is now an instructor. Mrs. Katherine Robinson, mother of the groom; Miss Mary Pratt, a cousin, and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Robinson and their sons, Masters John N. Alexander, jr., and David Robinson of Sewickley, will go east to attend the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson will be "at home" in Princeton after May 23.

Luncheon for April Bride.

Mrs. Charles H. Succop entertained at a charmingly informal little luncheon yesterday afternoon at her home in North Craig street, for Miss Helen Mary Richey, whose marriage to Edwin M. Bosworth will take place next Tuesday evening. The guest-list also included the bridal attendants, Miss Edith Harman Parker and her guests, Miss Caroline Mable of New York and Miss Winifred Johnson of Evanston, Ill.; Miss Mary Pratt, Elkhart, Ind., who is visiting Miss Richey, and Miss Della Bosworth. The visitors all arrived yesterday morning. In the evening the entire party formed a party at the Bolasco theater. This evening Miss Parker will entertain both the men and girls of the party at dinner and bridge at her home in North Lang avenue. All will again be entertained Monday evening preceding the rehearsal by Miss Bosworth at a dinner given at the Fort Pitt hotel.

Coming Entertainments.

Mrs. Alvin W. Sherrill, Mrs. Charles C. McGovern, Mrs. Edward M. Blake, Miss Lou Arnstross, Miss Lila Rogers, Miss Helen McChristian, Miss Lulu Rider, Miss Lulu Ingham, Miss Gertrude Coll, Mrs. Mercer, Mrs. John Corrigan, Mrs. Charles Coll, Miss Anna E. Martin and Miss Fulton will be the participants in a china shower to be given next Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Charles T. Ingham of Elwood street, for Miss Kathryn Lambert Moore, whose marriage to James R. Coll will take place the following Wednesday afternoon. This afternoon Miss Martin will entertain with a miscellaneous shower at her home, Observatory Hill, Allegheny, for Miss Moore.

Engagement Announcement.

At an informal luncheon of ten covers given yesterday by Miss Olive McCaslin of Homestead, announcement was made of the engagement of Miss Elva E. Hageman of Belle Vernon, and James H. McClure of Clairton, which will terminate in a June wedding. The honors were also shared by Miss Anne St. Clair Williamson of Edgewood, whose marriage to H. H. Negley will be an event of May.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Stella Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan of River avenue, Esplen, to Frank Booth, Jr., which will terminate in a June wedding.

Will Hold Easter Sale.

This afternoon from 2 until 6 o'clock the Woman's Alliance of the First Unitarian church will hold an Easter sale at the church, Morewood and Ellsworth avenues. The committees in charge are as follows: Cake, Mrs. L. Carroll Makinson; domestic, Mrs. Winsor; fancy work, Mrs. Wesley Gould Carr and Mrs. Oscar A. Rogers; candy, Miss Follett and the children of the Sunday school; mystery, Miss Damon; recipe, Mrs. Henry B. Lupton; tea, Mrs. H. Calvert Peterson, Mrs. Thomas Steel Schultz, Miss Evelyn Lippe, Miss Edna Schoyer and the Misses Powdy.

Edgeworth Club's Easter Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Nevin, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred B. Harlow, Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Dravo, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wardrop, Mr. and Mrs. Gifford K. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. William Lowrie, Conway Macon, Charles L. Doyle, and Frank Semple, Jr., have lent their names as patrons and patronesses for the Edgeworth club ball, to be held Tuesday evening next at the Edgeworth club house.

In the Musical World.

A song recital was given last evening in Carnegie Music hall, Allegheny, by Thomas Hanna, musical director of the Shadyside church, assisted by C. P. Must'n.

Mrs. Neil Biederman gave a pupils' recital last evening at her studio in Walnut street.

Donations for Suburban Hospital.

Yesterday was donation day for the Suburban Hospital club of Bellevue, and by 5 o'clock in the afternoon supplies of all kinds were stacked in the Avalon borough hall. The Suburban hospital is supported entirely by charity.

Will Entertain at "500."

Mr. and Mrs. Robert John Cunningham of "The Oaks," Sewickley, will entertain at "500" next Monday evening for their son, Edward Gilmore Cunningham.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Alexander M. Speer of Center avenue, Shadyside, and her niece, Miss Laughlin, are in New York. Mrs. Speer's daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. Bissell Speer, has returned from a visit with her parents in Santa Barbara, Cal.

Miss Edith Flinn returned from school at Briarcliff, New York, yesterday morning to spend the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Flinn of "Braemar," North Highland avenue. Alexander Rex Flinn, who is at Yale, also returned yesterday morning.

Denies Rumor Involving State Officials.

A report that entries and checks had been found in the accounts of the defunct Enterprise bank, which indicated certain officials at Harrisburg had paid money for accommodations, was denied yesterday by Receiver

THE GAZETTE FASHIONS

NEW CUT FOR SPRING COAT.

Here is the latest thing in tailored coats for spring wear. Despite its perfect fit, the suggested flare at the bottom will distinguish it from other designs of its class bearing the mark of last season's construction. The design is made of striped silk, is trimmed with stitched bands of the same material, buttons straight down the front and has a notched collar of heavy silk moire. Tiny pockets just large enough to accommodate the new pin-money purses are concealed beneath the slanting flats.

Nothing is smarter for all-around wear than the fitted tailored coat of silk. Some of the makers are trimming them with bands of face cloth, and the effect is excellent; it has the effect, however, of precluding the coats from the class of dressy outer garments. Venetian, fine broad cloth and all the soft fabrics of the season can also be used in place of silk. In the new shades of greenish-tan, cheviot is really stunning, and the correct trimming is a collar of snuff brown velvet. All of the new coats are slashes at either side, for all the world like a man's. Besides being a new idea, there is a practical side to the innovation in that one is better able to handle the skirts from the side openings than from the back.

A SIGN OF THE TIMES

In New York, Washington and most of the larger cities there is a tremendous impulse toward living in rooms, and the chafing dish has become a blessing and a daily one. The old days of stuffy boarding houses are fading from sight and the homeless hordes of the vast city have become "lodgers" instead of boarders, making their own breakfasts in their rooms and dining downtown.

Some of the apartment houses and hotels, recognizing this need, are fitting up places they call "kitchenettes" or cabinet kitchens, which are highly attractive to the faminine mind.

The kitchenette is a small butler's pantry, arranged with closets for china and glass, a sink, refrigerator and a small gas or alcohol stove. The whole apartment will consist of one or two bedrooms, a sitting room and bath, in addition to this cabinet kitchen. In such a room two or three busy bachelor girls may set up their household deities and live economically and most comfortably. There will be none of the supposed Bohemianism of potatoes in the bureau drawers or butter, lettuce and milk bottles on the area windows, but such a commodious and orderly arrangement for cleanliness and sanitary living as will appeal to any sensible woman.

On wet nights when the kimona and a book especially appeal to the body feminine, a cosy little snack may be prepared in this cabinet kitchen, while the morning toast or the noonday luncheon becomes the work of a few moments.

Many of the apartment houses add to the convenience of the kitchenette by providing a chambermaid, and ice for the refrigerator, so that tenants may have all the comforts of home without the responsibility of feeding and housing a servant. These maids come in for one or two hours each morning to put the apartment in order and "do" the dishes. The charge is, of course, regulated by the time consumed.

A New Light on the Milk Diet

Those who have been all their lives admonished of the value to be derived from the milk diet, while they appreciated to their innermost fiber that milk was utterly of no benefit to them individually, will hail with joy the remarks recently published by one of the "yours for health" magazines.

"Persons have been benefited by a diet of milk and eggs, but they were benefited because milk and eggs taken alone are better than milk, eggs, beefsteak, pickles and such things taken together. It is better to eat two things, or one thing, no matter what it is, than to eat that one thing with 50 more. But there is no special virtue in the milk diet. If you are going to take milk only, you would better take buttermilk or kumyss. Milk swarms with germs. You may Pasteurize it, but that does not kill all the germs. Buttermilk, however, contains lactic acid, which destroys the germs. In kumyss ordinary germs are killed by the lactic acid, so it is comparatively free from infection. Being already curdled, it does not form curds in the stomach and intestines."

The Baby's Airing.

The spring of the year with its bright sunshine-warmed air is an excellent time to accustom the new baby to the daily outing or afternoon nap in the fresh air. If there is no sun room or balcony where baby's bed can be moved so that the child can enjoy the open air, the go-carts and baby carriages offered in the stores present a wide field for selection. These little vehicles come now in much greater variety than a few years ago. The collapsible go-carts enable the woman who employs no nurse to roll the baby such distance as she cares to walk, and then take the trolley back home. Where the city residence precludes the possibility of fresh air, baby and cart can both be bundled on to the convenient trolley and whirled away to whatever park or breathing spot may be selected for the afternoon outing.

The carriage with roll reed body, rubber-tired wheels and adjustable parasol, represents the acme of comfort and convenience for the little occupant. More elaborate are the English coaches, covered in leather with leather top that may be turned backward or forward to shut out the wind or sun, and yet obtain the benefit of an afternoon nap in the open air. The English carriages are built on most substantial lines with upholstering in English leather cloth, and a general air of worth and stability that promises to withstand the wear of quite a family of babies.

For the Easter Bride.

One of the new features in the get-up of the Easter bride will be the prayer book with shower flower markers to take the place of the bride's bouquet. The prayer book should be in pure white silk or kid, and through the leaves are laid three white ribbon markers, the ends falling to within a short distance of the bottom of the gown. At intervals each of the six ends is tied with bunches of lily-of-the-valley in double bow-knots, making a shower effect exactly the same as with the shower bouquet. Gauze ribbon is effective, though one of the soft silk ribbons in narrow width makes up almost as well.

The Greatest Thing in the World.

The one theme of Ecclesiastes is moderation. Buddha wrote it down that the greatest word in any language was equanimity. William Morris said the finest blessing of life was systematic, useful work. St. Paul declared the greatest thing in the world was love. Moderation, Equanimity, Work and Love—let these be your physician, and you will ned no other.

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THE CLUBS

Contributions to this department must bear the name and address of the writer to insure attention.

Entering Industrial Field.

The Art Students' league has made its formal entry into the industrial world within the last few days. It has received an order from a local architect for a large fireplace and mantel to be placed in an East End mansion, now being erected. The front, which will occupy almost the whole of one end of a large room, will be composed of tile nine feet across inside the woodwork, the whole being built of 300 pieces of tile, each six inches square. The order has been taken by the students in the pottery class under the direction of Miss Margaret Whitehead, and they are now at work on the designs for the decoration of the tile, the one meeting the approval of the architect to be one after which the mantel-piece will be built. The league now boasts of the first and only pottery kiln in Pittsburgh for its very own. The kiln arrived last week and is set up and in working order. It has been placed within the huge open fireplace in the main studio in the studio building in Emily street, between Craft avenue and Halket streets, Oakland. The fireplace is of brick and is built out into the studio so that benches have been placed within it when only a small fire was lighted. It provides an admirable place for the new kiln. The class in pottery has been working steadily for some time, commencing with the fashioning of clay into small objects after the manner of the kindergarten children. The designs for the various objects, pitchers, bowls and tile are first sketched on paper in India ink, pencil or sepia, according to the favorite medium of the students, the designs being drawn for both the shape and for the decoration. The model is then made and in time the finished work comes from the kiln. Mrs. Oscar A. Rodgers is president of the Art Students' league, which is planning to extend its work more and more in practical lines.

Gift for Miss Ida Giles.

The annual meeting of the Alumnae association of the Pittsburgh Training School for Nurses closed yesterday afternoon in a very happy manner. The association presented Miss Ida Giles, the retiring superintendent of the training school connected with the Homeopathic hospital with a necklace of pearls and amethyst. Nearly all of the members of the association have graduated since she became superintendent eight years ago. Miss Giles has resigned and will leave in a short time for a complete rest of a year or two. The alumnae meeting yesterday was an enthusiastic one. Mrs. George Loeffler was re-elected president, the other officers being, first vice president, Mrs. William M. Lytle; second vice president, Mrs. John H. Pendleton; secretary, Miss Williamina Duncan; treasurer, Miss Ida Giles. The treasurer reported that the association has already raised nearly $4,000 of the $5,000 required for the sick nurses' fund. The completion of this fund will be made the principal work of the association during the coming year. Two delegates were elected, Miss Ida Giles and Miss Clara Brown, to attend the annual meeting of the Graduate Nurses of the State of Pennsylvania, in Altoona, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week. Miss Duncan and Miss Laura Lee Moyes were elected delegates from the association to the National Associate Alumnae, whose annual meeting will be held the first week in June in Detroit.

Following the meeting dinner was served in the Duquesne hotel. Covers were laid for 40 and the members of the association sat about small tables placed in the private dining-rooms. During the dinner impromptu speeches were made by Mrs. Edwin G. Lewis, Mrs. John H. Pendleton, Mrs. George Loeffler, Miss Ida Giles, Miss Ella Cooper and Miss Saunders.

Same Clubs in Charge of Playgrounds.

The Allegheny summer playgrounds and vacation schools this season will be in the care of the same clubs which looked after them last summer. They are arranged as follows: Sherman avenue, Second Ward school, New Era club; Irwin avenue, Second ward, Neighborhood committee; Chestnut street, Third ward, King's Daughters, Fourth United Presbyterian church; Fifth ward, Summer Work club; Seventh ward, Woman's club of Pittsburgh; Eighth ward, committee of Personal Friends; Ninth ward, Womans club of Sewickley valley; Tenth ward, Tourist club; Thirteenth ward, Travelers' club. The annual report for 1905 was issued yesterday. It is handsomely arranged, containing full reports of the features of the work and of the different schools, and having many full-page reproductions of photographs taken of the children at their games. A circular letter to the subscribers of last year was also mailed yesterday asking for renewed subscriptions for the coming season. This year, it is hoped, sufficient money will be pledged to enable the joint committee to plan for Indian club and dumbbell exercises in each school, for at least one singing teacher, and for a few more industrial teachers than last year, so that the children may have 25 full mornings' instruction, instead of only 12 or 13, as was the case last summer.

Election Day Is Changed.

The Columbian Council of Jewish Women has changed the date of its annual election day to Monday, April 30. This is in order that anyone who desires can attend the conference of Jewish charities, which will be held in Philadelphia Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 6, 7 and 8. The regular meeting of the council scheduled for Thursday evening, April 26, will be postponed until some time in May, when a number of prominent people will speak on "Philanthropy." The music at that time will consist of solos by Mrs. Charlotte Wagner Ziegler, contralto, and William K. Steiner, organist.

Rockefeller's Pastor Coming Here.

The Baptist Social union will give a banquet on Friday evening, April 20, in the Annex hotel. The special guests of honor will be the Rev. Dr. Eaton, pastor of the Euclid Avenue Baptist church, Cleveland, which is John D. Rockefeller's church, and the Rev. Frank Sneed, pastor of the East Liberty Presbyterian church. There will be special music and covers will be laid for a large number of the well-known Baptist laymen and their pastors. It will also be ladies' night, and the wives of the members have been included in the invitations.

Planning for Summer Work.

Interesting reports are being prepared for the meeting of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Free Milk and Ice association on Monday, April 23, in the church rooms, Lewis block. The plans for the work during the coming season will then be decided upon and the annual reports issued with an appeal to the citizens of the two cities to aid in this philanthropic work during the year.

Welcome the Sneeze.

According to an eminent physician and surgeon, Sir Frederic Treves, we ought not to complain of sneezing, catarrh, coughing and the general discomforts that ordinarily accompany a common cold. They are not symptoms of disease, but proofs that the system is defending itself. The efforts of the sufferer, says this distinguished authority, should not be directed toward stopping these manifestations, but to aiding nature, which is putting up a brave fight against dangerous bacteria. Indeed, a cold would in the majority of cases prove fatal if these symptoms of resistance were not present. The presence of infection would not be discovered until the bacteria were so numerous that a fight would be hopeless. A medicine which merely stops coughing or allays inflamation may be thwarting nature's efforts to cure.

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THE GAZETTE PATTERN.

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$50.00 to the one receiving the largest number of votes.

$25.00 to the one receiving the next largest number of votes.

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In case of a tie between two or more contestants, each one will be awarded the full amount to which he is entitled. The votes will be counted by disinterested parties, whose names will be announced later. Rules—You can be a repeater in this Contest and not break the law. Vote early, late and as often as you please, so long as you cut out the coupon, fill it in correctly and send to the department marked thereon, within the time specified. Who Can Enter the Contest—Any Real Estate Broker, Agent or Salesman doing business in Allegheny County can be voted for, but when voting for a Salesman, be sure and mention the firm he is connected with. Contest Opened February 6—Last Ballot Will Be Printed April 30. Read Coupon on Classified Page carefully and fill in properly. EACH SUNDAY BALLOT COUNTS FIVE VOTES.

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SCHLICHT, A. L., with Aronson-Friedman & Co., Pittsburgh.
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SCOTT, W. L., of W. L. Scott & Co., Allegheny.
SCOTT, H. R., Pittsburgh.
SCHRAUM, P. W. G., of Guardian Trust Co., Pittsburgh.
SCHAFFER, L., Allegheny.
SCHAFFNER, C., of Schaffner & Co., Hilltop.
SHARP, CLAUDE B., Jr., Real Estate Security Co., Pittsburgh.
SWARTZ, C. RL, with Woodlawn Land Co., Pittsburgh.
SHAFFER, H. A., of H. A. Shaffer & Co., Pittsburgh.
SHOOK, JOHN H., of Born & Shook, Hilltop.
SMITH, T. A., of T. A. Smith & Co., Allegheny.
SNYDER, D. B., Snyder Bros., Wilmerding, Pa.
SIMMONS, G., Hilltop, Pittsburgh.
SIMONS, J. D., Pittsburgh.
SNAMAN, ELMER U., with Aronson Realty Co., Pittsburgh.
SOFFEL, JACOB, Mt. Washington.
STEINMYER, H. H., Beckfield Real Estate Co., Allegheny.
STEVENSON, H. W., Pittsburgh.
SUCCOP, C. E., of C. E. Succop & Co., South Side.
STITT, M. C., with W. L. Scott & Co., Allegheny.
STEWART, CHAS., Pittsburgh.
SYKES, JOHN, Lawrenceville, city.
THOMPSON, A. H., Pittsburgh.
THOMPSON, W. A., Pittsburgh.
THOMPSON, S. V., of S. V. Thompson Co., Pittsburgh.
TOVEY, F., of Tovey & Boyd, Pittsburgh.
TOMLINSON, RALPH, Cook Land Co., Ben Avon, Pa.
TURNER, CHAS. W., Pittsburgh.
TURNER, JAS. W., Pittsburgh.
WAGER, C. C., with J. K. Ewing Co., Pittsburgh.
WANNER, J. M., of J. M. Wanner & Co., Pittsburgh.
WARD, C. F., Pittsburgh.
WALSH, JOHN L., with Real Estate Trust Co., Pittsburgh.
WASHBURNE, W. C., with Home Trust Co., Realty department, Pittsburgh.
WEITERSHAUSEN, W. F., Allegheny.
WEIXEL, WILLIAM J., Pittsburgh.
WEFING, E. C., Shadyside, Pittsburgh.
WENDT, JOHN M., Pittsburgh.
WESLEY, JOHN, Jr., East End.
WESSEL, ARTHUR, Pittsburgh.
WHITE, E. J., of McElveen-White & Co., Pittsburgh.
WHITE, W. J., Pittsburgh.
WILSON, HUGH, Exchange Realty, East End.
WITTISH, ED., Pittsburgh.
YOUNG, GEO. A., Allegheny.

ADDITIONAL CHURCH NOTICES.

Methodist Episcopal.

SIMPSON, Liberty street, near Chestnut, Allegheny. Howard E. Lloyd, pastor—10:45, children's Easter service; 7:30, "An Empty Tomb."

Presbyterian.

SIXTH, Forbes and Murray streets, J. Shane Nicholls, D. D., pastor—11, "Resurrection Days;" 7:45, "The Bedford Dreamer."

MANCHESTER, Franklin and Market streets, Allegheny, D. A. Green, pastor—10:45, "Resurrection," special music; 7:30, "Sowing and Reaping."

THIRD,

CONSTABLE WAS REPRIMANDED

Judge Evans Told J. F. Gundy It Was Time He Was Removed from Office.

THE SHERIFF IN TROUBLE

Woman Wants $25,000 for Alleged False Arrest—Mother-in-Law Caused Mrs. Guthrie to Apply for Divorce.

Constable J. F. Gundy of the First ward, Duquesne, was yesterday severely reprimanded in criminal court by Judge J. A. Evans for his connection with an attachment given him to serve on Joseph Gelchert, whom he reported he could not find. Gelchert turned up in court on Saturday and said the constable, when subpenaing witnesses, had taken with him the man they were to appear against, which caused the court to remark Gundy needed censuring. When the constable appeared in court yesterday, Judge Evans said, among other things: "If your work so far this term is a fair sample of your ability, I think it is about time to remove you from the office of constable."

Gelchert, whom Gundy had put in jail after the former's appearance in court on Saturday, was released as an additional rebuke to the constable.

Later in the day the trouble resulted in a suit for damages brought by Joseph Geiger against John Gundy, the names in the civil suit being spelled differently than in the court of quarter sessions. Geiger alleges that Gundy asked him to come to license court as a witness for William Klein. He declined on the ground that he knew nothing either for or against Klein. He says Gundy reported that he had been duly subpenaed and he was put in jail. He asks for $5,000 damages.

Edith Captain entered suit against Sheriff William C. McKinley and Deputy Sheriff George S. Martin for $25,000 for alleged false arrest.

Attorney W. M. McJunkin, commissioner in the divorce case of George W. Guthrie, a clerk, against Laura Guthrie, filed his report. All through his testimony Guthrie blames his mother-in-law for all of his trouble, and says that it is her fault that he is separated from his wife. They were married in Lockport, N. Y., May 16, 1895.

Judges R. S. Frazer and J. D. Shafer took up the divorce trial list. There were 35 cases on the list. In most of them desertion was charged. George Ledrich accused his wife, Jessie I. Ledrich, of becoming intoxicated and neglecting her family. In the case of Michael A. Collins against Stella M. Collins, the respondent is accused of living in Johnstown with Charles Kinser. Cruelty was charged in the case of Catherine Stocker against Joseph Stocher. Clara A. Lautenslager, in her case against William F. Lautenslager, swore that he had attempted to kill her at various times with revolvers and knives. In the case of Mary J. Leobig against Adam J. Leobig it was testified the latter had cut off his wife's hair and had run away with $400 of her money. John E. McWilliams, in his suit against Mattie McWilliams, testified that he found a man in a clothes press at his house one night, when he had returned unexpectedly. He stated the man was a policeman and that his wife had signaled him by raising and lowering a blind.

SUPERIOR COURT CONVENES

Lawyers Rush for Admittance Before New Rules Go Into Effect.

The superior court convened yesterday, but filed no decisions. The announcement that the superior court would adopt the rules relative to admission adopted last fall by the supreme court, resulted in 120 lawyers taking the oath of admission during the morning. The rules when in force will require eligible lawyers to go before the state board of law examiners in Philadelphia and secure a certificate, although not being required to pass the examination. The inconvenience is what the lawyers wish to avoid. Judge John J. Henderson made his first appearance on the bench. He was recently appointed from Crawford county.

Among the cases on the list for argument this week is the appeal of George S. Edgar from the judgment of common pleas court No. 2 in granting his wife, Lottie L. Edgar, a divorce from bed and board with heavy alimony. Mrs. Edgar sought to have her husband declared a habitual drunkard, but failed. Attorneys Scandrett & Barnett represent Edgar. Attorneys Scandrett & Barnett, T. M. Bonner and C. F. McKenna represent Mrs. Edgar.

Four Allegheny county cases were heard as follows: H. Hellriegel and others against the Southern Traction Company, appellant, an action for injuries received; Samuel Hazlett, use, against W. C. Stillwagon, appellant, an action on a note; Edward Campbell against the Pittsburgh Bridge Company, appellant, an action on a contract; M. H. Pickering, appellant, against G. G. O'Brien, an action over a bill board.

The following cases were nol-prossed: Moore against McCreedy et al.; Horsuch against Fry; Bloomer against Meade; Heeren against Weckerle; Blair against Tweedie; Rodes against Rhodes; McNeil against Edmundson; city of Pittsburgh against McAlbion sub-school district; Loughead vs. Love; Croxton vs. Hartman; the Graff Company vs. Howley.

The lawyers admitted were:

Albert H. Sayers, H. M. Dickson, George M. Hirton, Watson B. Adair, H. Walton Mitchell, Alexander A. Patterson, W. H. Stanton, Robert W. Wright, Edward Rowley, Ernest E. Jones, Chauncey Lobinger, Shon N. Smith, John M. Petty, J. Warren Hunter, Harry J. Nesbit, George W. Brawner, Charles A. Lord, John Prestley, George J. Sutter, Nathan A. Means, Moulton S. Hosack, Samuel H. Myers, I. Lincoln Jones, Van Dennis A. Powell, George B. Parker, Maurice L. Thurston, W. P. Murphy, Warren Shon, Homer George H. Lepper, John W. Thomas, John J. Buckley, A. D. Buckley, Edward Scrutchfield, Charles W. Hamilton, Andrew G. Gilch, Edward Kerns, John Gates, D. W. McMillan, T. Carlisle Moore, Joseph H. Sloan, James Houston Johnston, Jacob F. Lewis, W. H. Ledlie, Craig Smith, Albert B. Smith, A. E. Byrnes, Robert C. Shiras, Marion W. Steuer, Thomas L. Kerr, John A. Kemery, Jr., Archibald W. Powell, John B. McAnlis, Thomas Shallcross, Harry M. Stein, Carl T. Overholt, Howard D. Montgomery, David L. Shaw, John M. Haverty, Richard T. Griffith, O. W. Gilpin, Harry E. Carmick, George O. Crafer, John M. Kalston, Joseph Paul Fife, W. W. Sickel, John Q. Wilson, Jr., Jacob F. Kambach, Thomas M. Benner, Robert R. Rider, David J. Marshall, William S. McDowell, G. Wilson Boyce, Jr., Jer Denmals, Albert C. Rohland, Robert H. Lazear, George B. Lewis, William C. Boyd, W. M. McJunkin, Thomas P. Trimble, Robert J. Monilaw, Albert Kelly, Arthur L. Over, Robert E. Sample, Lawrence P. Monahan, Joseph McClure, T. M. Gealey.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

An application was made for a charter for the Diseased Liberty association of Pittsburgh. Attorney L. S. Levin represents the association.

Joseph Thompson of Philadelphia leaves his friends, Attorneys William C. Stewart and Thomas B. Brown, $15 each, and Dr. T. S. Miller $90, $100 is to be placed for the use of his grandchildren, and the residue of a $6,400 estate is left to his children.

A bill in equity was filed by John Shilliday and others in common pleas court No. 2, for the appointment of a receiver for the Oakland Building and Loan association. It is charged that the association has been grossly mismanaged, that the stockholders have not been protected, and that it is insolvent.

The will of Veronika Schmidt of the South Side leaves a $6,800 estate to be divided in equal shares among her eight children, after the following bequests have been paid: To St. Michael's orphan asylum, $50; to St. Michael's church, $100; missionary for heathen children, $50; Troy Hill orphan asylum, $50; St. Peter's Catholic church, $50; St. George's Catholic church, $50; St. Joseph's Union of New York, $50; Sophia Goldbach, $50.

The will of Antonio Krut of the South Side was filed. The decedent left $15,000 in personality and $34,000 in realty. He gives his son, Charles E. Krut, a farm in Daugherty township, Beaver county. John A. Krut, a son, is left the wagon business in South Fourteenth street, he to pay his mother $20 a month, and half the value of the finished work and book accounts into the estate. The residue of the estate goes to the widow. A codicil provides that if Anthony H. Krut, a grandson, shall educate himself for the priesthood he is to get certain stocks or the value thereof.

The Pennsylvania's Spring Excursion to Baltimore and Washington

Will leave Union station, Pittsburgh, on April 16 and May 21, 1903, at 8 a. m. Rate $9.00. Tickets good 10 days, including date of sale. Evening trains leave at 9:00 and 10:00 p. m. Morning train has Pullman parlor cars and evening trains Pullman sleeping cars. Tickets and seats in parlor cars and berths in sleeping cars can be secured on application at Union station or city ticket office.

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AT ONCE—Several bright, active young men for city and traveling salesmen; no experience necessary; good pay; steady employment. THE IRON CITY BUREAU, 409 Fourth ave.

BARBER—Two, young. Apply 608 Rebecca ave., Wilkinsburg.

BOY—Boy for office, $3.00 week. Apply 302 Penn building.

BUSHELMAN—Good bushelman. W. Groves, 415 5th ave.

CARRIAGE PAINTERS wanted; best of wages. Apply at once, 820 Penn ave.

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COOK—A good cook; references required. Apply 518 Allen ave.

CUPOLA TENDER—To run 50-ton Cupola; wages $2.50 per day. Apply at once, Uniontown Acme Radiator Co., Uniontown, Pa.

DRAUGHTSMAN — A first-class bridge draughtsman and checker; must be able to work from straw sheets. Somerville Engineering Co., No. 802 Frick Bldg.

EMPIRE BUREAU—Salesmen, structural draughtsmen, warehousemen, shipping clerks, collectors, blacksmiths, boilermakers, carpenters, blacksmith helpers and many other vacancies open. EMPIRE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, 426 Fourth ave.

FARMER—Call at 643 Smithfield st., Pittsburgh, second floor.

Gardener Wanted—

A good steady married man. Apply D. B. S. 349 5th ave.

MAN—A bright young man with a good electrical education to do cable testing and trouble locating for telephone company; state age and salary expected. Address O 37, The Gazette.

MANAGER—Stock and bond department, 2007 Farmers' Bank building.

MARINE corps, U. S. Navy—Recruits wanted; able-bodied men; service on our warships in all parts of the world and on land in the United States and colonial possessions when required. Apply Recruiting office, rooms 414-415 City Postoffice building.

MEN from Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia towns to manage office in home territory; $20 weekly to start; horse and buggy furnished; security required; experience not necessary; to work under instructions. COLONIAL, Room 2, 120 Sixth st., Pittsburgh.

MEN—Five men who can work in brew houses and bottle beer cellars, and who understand handling beer and the process of manufacture. Apply room 416, 331 Fourth ave.

MILL HANDS, 82; carpenters, machinists, drivers, blacksmiths and helpers, coal miners, farm, garden, dairy hands; 200 railroad laborers, clerks, salesmen and other positions. OLD KEYSTONE BUREAU, 1122 Penn ave.

160 MEN and boys; inside work; good wages. Apply at office Armstrong Cork Co., 23d st.

PAPERHANGERS to buy their tools from Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., 101-103 Wood st.

PRESSER—First-class presser and bushelman, permanent employment and best wages to reliable man. Bruce Bros.' heating department, Trenton and Rebecca ave., Wilkinsburg.

SALESMAN—Saturday shoe salesman. The Walkover Co.

STENOGRAPHER—Must be first-class and write good business hand. Address P 57, The Gazette.

YOUNG MEN—Experienced in lumber to manage a line of lumber yards on the Monongahela river and the southwest branch of the Pennsylvania, Ft. Ry., and who are able to purchase an interest. Address N 57, The Gazette.

YOUNG MEN everywhere, copy letters, home evenings, $9.50 week; send addressed envelope for particulars. Manager, Dept. W 90, box 111, Philadelphia, Pa.

Female Help.

CHAMBERMAID—A good chambermaid, small family; must assist with washing and ironing; good wages. 416 Pacific ave., East End.

COOK—Cook for night work; wages $9. Fisher's Newmarket restaurant, 38 Diamond st.

GIRLS wanted for wrapping department. Apply Bruce Bros., West Wilkinsburg.

GIRLS—100 girls. Apply at once, Ward Mackey Co., 8212 Liberty ave.

GIRLS—100 girls. Apply at office of Armstrong Cork Co., 23d st.

GIRL—For general housework, at 423 Ross ave., Wilkinsburg.

LADIES everywhere, copy letters home evenings, and return to us; we pay $20 thousand, cash, new plan; steady work; send addressed envelope for particulars. Guarantee Co., Dept. W 90, Philadelphia, Pa.

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PRESSERS—Three energetic young women for pressing dry-cleaned garments; permanent employment, with good pay. Apply Bruce Bros.' dyeing and cleaning department, Trenton and Rebecca ave., Wilkinsburg.

SALESLADIES—Five experienced saleslades; no others need apply. Danziger, 80-97 Frankstown ave.

SALESWOMAN—Experienced, at Jos. Bulla, 502 Federal st., Allegheny.

WAITRESS and chambermaid; wages $4; experienced; references. Mrs. Kennington, 209 W. Ohio st., Allegheny.

WAISTMAKER—First-class waistmaker, helper and apprentice. 806 Western ave., Allegheny.

WANTED—Girl; family of four; $4.50 per week. 119 Crafton ave., Crafton.

WOMEN to do sewing on specialties, $4 per 100; can make six an hour; material sent free, prepaid; send envelope for particulars and testimonials from our workers. Madam Du Pont, Dept. W 90, Ninth st., Philadelphia, Pa.

Situations—Female.

POSITION by woman for sewing; in store, family sewing. Address C. N., 1721 Franklin st., Allegheny.

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RENO SHORTHAND AND PENMANSHIP SCHOOL, 402 Wood st., prepares students for expert reporting and positions requiring high speed and accuracy; post graduate course; day and night. All the new systems taught. Call or send for catalogue.

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Offices.

OFFICE wanted, $15 month. Address M 57, The Gazette.

Miscellaneous.

TO ARCHITECTS AND OTHERS WHO KNOW Lettering and signs in Zoophic will architecture, or from design, by F. J. Byrne, painter, 634 Fifth ave. Both telephones.

PAPERHANGERS to buy their tools from Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., 101-103 Wood st.

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 3321 Butler st. Both telephones.

WANTED—A second-hand copper boiler. Box No. 122, Station A, city.

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MARYLAND AVE., East End—Buff brick dwelling, 11 rooms, hall, vestibule, bath; rent $62.50. Possession at once. b-677

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HERMITAGE ST., near Homewood ave.—Two-story and attic brick dwelling, 9 rooms, hall, vestibule, bath, front and rear porches; rent $30. Possession at once. b-611

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WARD ST., Oakland, opposite school house, 11 rooms, reception hall, vestibule, bath, all conveniences; rent $65 per month. Possession at once. b-759

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WILLOW ST.—Brick, 6 room, w. c., cold water; rent $18. Possession at once. b-688

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LAMONT ST., Allegheny—Brick, 4 rooms, hall, vestibule, bath, both gases; rent $22.50. Possession at once. b-709

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IRWIN AVE., near Jackson st.—Brick, 7 rooms, all conveniences; rent $27.00. Possession at once. b-758

ECKERT ST., near Shady avenue school.—Two-story house, 5 rooms; rent $12. Possession at once. b-635

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FOR RENT. Murray Hill ave., brick, 12 rooms.....$65
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Terrace st., frame, 9 rooms.....50
Hastings st., brick, 10 rooms.....50
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Terrace st., frame, 8 rooms.....33
Aurelia st., brick, 7 rooms.....27
All the above have bath and all improvements.
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All kinds of properties for sale or rent.
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FOR RENT—Highland ave., one square from Highland park, 9-room apartment and storage room; hardwood floors, cab. mantels, gas, e. l., hot and cold water, screens, shades and janitor service furnished; rent $55. Possession at once.
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Five rooms, bath, range, gases, electric Light	}
Laundry,	}
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Hot water,	}
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Rooms large, light and airy.	

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Seventh ave., 4-story building	20x126
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UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

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THREE unfurnished rooms by man and wife; prefer Mt. Washington or Allegheny. Address A 69, The Gazette.

FURNISHED ROOMS.

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FOR RENT. Penn ave. and 25th st. Third floor, 4 rooms, water; rent $25.
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Corner lot.
Both streets paved.
14 rooms,
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All conveniences.
Near electric and steam cars.
Price $9,500.
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These are the houses you have been talking about; you can get them for $500.00 cash; price only $4,500.
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For $2,900 you can buy a $3,500.00 brick house; $900 cash, balance at 6 per cent mortgage, if desired; five rooms, bath and conveniences; lot 20x60 ft.
Two car lines and P. R. R.
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FIVE acres of ground containing 2 houses of 7 rooms each, 5 minutes' walk from depot, at Glenfield, Pa.; good water and both gases; very desirable property; if sold at once will accept $7,000, terms to suit. Address J. H. Brammar, Glenfield, Pa., or at 811 Penn ave.

FOR SALE—A new 8-roomed pressed brick dwelling; all modern; bath, hot water heater, furnace, cemented cellar, laundry, etc.; possession at once; price $5,900 if sold quick.
KIRK & VOGEL, room 1109 Arcott Bldg.

FOR SALE—Sacrifice; owner must have money; handsome brick of 10 rooms, all conveniences; choice location; for $7,000; easy terms.
WELSH & CO., 454 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—For summer season only; 16 room house, 1½ acres lawn, fine shade trees, stable, newly completed. Desirable part of East End. Rent low. Inquire room 614 Frick building.

FOR SALE—IN BELLEVUE.
Very desirable modern brick home. Excellent location at a bargain.
Address P 46, The Gazette.

East End Residences.

VAN TINE CO., 403 Penn ave.

NORTH HIGHLAND AVE., elegant stone residence, 20 rooms, modern, 12x200.

PENN AVE., near Homewood, 12-room house, all improvements, 80x160; $17,500.

HOMEWOOD DIST., new brick houses, 11 rooms each; modern throughout; first floor hardwood finish; $7,000 each.

WALLINGFORD, 87., stone front house, 16 rooms, modern; lot 80x197; low price for one week.

VAN TINE CO., 403 Penn ave.

Chronicle Telegraph Building

347-349 Fifth Avenue.

Offices For Rent—Single or en suite.

PENN AVE.—OFFICE FOR RENT. Large front office room, light and heat included; opposite Horne's; low rent.
SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO., Farmers Bank Building.

FOR RENT—Desk room, with use of typewriter and telephone. Inquire of KIRK & VOGEL, room 1109 Arcott Bldg.

FOR RENT—Office, room 54 First National Bank bldg. Inquire at above address.

Business Properties.

FOR RENT. BUSINESS PROPERTY.

Seventh ave., 4-story building	20x126
Wood st., 4-story building	18x 80
Third ave., 4-story building	80x120
Second ave., 5-story building	40x 80

For rent and particulars see SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO., Farmers Bank Building.

LODGE ROOMS. For Rent—Lodge rooms. Fifth ave. and Chestnut st.; low rent.
HOPKINS & CO., LIM., 107 Bakewell bldg.
Grant 4-8 Diamond sts.

FOR RENT. Large room, suitable for light business or lodge room.
537 SMITHFIELD ST.

Desk Room.

FARMERS BANK BUILDING.
REAL ESTATE TRUST BUILDING.
FERGUSON BUILDING.
BAKER & DAVIS CO., 416 Ferguson Bldg.
320 Fourth ave.
Bell Phone, Court, 3321.

FOR RENT—Desk room, with use of desk, phones, etc., in great location in the city. Apply to the Audit Company of Pittsburgh, 502 Frick building, city.

DESK ROOM in large, well-lighted office; both phones; desk furnished; rent $3 per month. Office Printing Company, 711 Penn ave.

Atlantic City Real Estate.

FOR RENT—For summer season, new first-class 7-room cottage; all modern improvements; beautifully located near Ruhlmoor; $350. Address S. Tyler, The Gazette bureau, Young's Pier, Atlantic City.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

Wanted.

THREE unfurnished rooms by man and wife; prefer Mt. Washington or Allegheny. Address A 69, The Gazette.

FOR SALE.

Lots.

This Is Your Opportunity.

FOR SALE.

Two Well Located Lots, Each 25x110, Within Half Square Perrysville Avenue.

Street graded, sewered, gas and water. We have been commissioned to sell them at less than $500 each. Small cash payment. Make us an offer; it may be accepted.

L. A. CLARK & CO.,

409 FOURTH AVE.

Choice Lots For Sale

50x120 STRATFORD AVENUE
50x120 NEAR HIGHLAND AVENUE

See Central Savings and Trust Co., 2000 Penn Avenue.

CHOICE HOME SITES.
Swell building sites, in the choicest part of Squirrel Hill, Darlington road and Harbert st., near Shady ave.; one minute walk from Forbes st. car line; fine building lots, 50x120 feet; building restrictions; only $40.00 a foot front. A bargain, and the terms are easy.
THE UNION REALTY CO., Westinghouse Building.

FOR SALE—At a decided bargain if taken quickly; A handsome and well located lot, 57x100, on Margaretta st., near North Negley ave.; district first-class and lot surrounded by first-class residences; you will find it remunerative to make an investigation of this lot.
L. A. CLARK & CO., 409 Fourth ave.

ANOTHER Squirrel Hill opportunity—Forbes st., near Wightman; 100 feet or more front, by 200 ft. deep; $185 a foot front; less than recent neighboring sales; owner needs the money.
UNION REALTY CO., Westinghouse Building.

FOR SALE—Cheap; one lot on Earl ave., West Pittsburgh. Address F. J. Spangler, 604 Penn bldg.

Business Properties.

PENN AVENUE. CHOICE FRONTAGE. Commission House District.

Central Savings & Trust Co.

2000 Penn Ave.

FOR SALE.
6-Year Leasehold.
OF TWENTY-FIRST AND PENN AVE.
Now Occupied as a Saloon.
FOR PARTICULARS APPLY
CENTRAL SAVINGS AND TRUST CO.
2000 PENN AVE.

Farms.

FARMS!! SOME SPECIAL OFFERINGS!! WE HAVE SOME FARMS THAT MUST BE SOLD. SEND FOR LIST.
ROYAL REALTY CO., 603 TIMES BLDG.

FOR SALE—DESIRABLE OHIO FARMS. Send stamp for 1903 illustrated catalogue.
NEILL & BLAKESLEE, Oakmont, Pa.

For Sale or Exchange.

FOR EXCHANGE—We have for exchange a handsome buff brick, center hall residence of 13 rooms, with all latest improvements; situation first-class, in the East End district, and is a corner property; owner will exchange for smaller properties to equal the price of his property; particulars given upon application to anyone meaning business.
L. A. CLARK & CO., 409 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.
$8,500—Nice frame house, 5 large rooms, pantry, front and side porches, good cellar with 2 rooms, cottage in rear; lot 34x120; will locate 4 miles. R. A. Robinson, graduate optician, 127 Erie st., Pittsburgh. Bell phone.

PERSONAL—Reliable watch repairing. Cash paid for old gold. CHRIST HAUCH, 541 Smithfield st., Pittsburgh.

LADIES' TAILORING—Cutting, fitting, sewing taught. MCCORMAC SYSTEM, 117 Ohio st., west, Allegheny.

MADAM DUVAL, scientific palmist, can be seen at 258 Penn ave. for engagements for private readings.

BATHS. Bath, massage, oven and all forms of treatment. New Sanitarium, 45 Diamond st.

PERSONAL—Baths, manicuring. Hale Mills, 800 Penn ave., second floor.

OFFICIAL—BOROUGH OF EDEN-BURG, PA.

NOTICE to contractors: Sealed proposals for grading and paving of Center street from Horner street to the borough line; High street from Fullerton street to Locust alley; Julian street from High street to Highland avenue, will be received by William Davis, president of council, until the 1st day of May, 1903, at 10 o'clock p. m. by said president of council. Edenburg expressly reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informality therein as they may deem for the best interests of the borough. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Wm. Davis, president of council, Barker building, Ebensburg, Pa. By order of council, Wm. Davis, president of council. W. H. Connell, clerk of council.

NOTICE to brick manufacturers: Sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering on board cars at Ebensburg, Pa., 1,200,000 paving brick, according to specifications in the hands of Wm. Davis, president of council, will be received until the 1st day of May, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock p. m. by said president of council in the Barker building, Ebensburg, Pa. Samples of brick must be submitted according to specifications. The borough expressly reserves the right to reject any or all bids if in the interest of the borough. By order of council, Wm. Davis, president of council; W. H. Connell, clerk of council.

$8,000

FOR SALE—
In the Shadyside district, an attractive gray stone front residence, 8 rooms, all conveniences, one square from car lines; splendid locality.
Samuel W. Black & Co.,
FARMERS BANK BUILDING.

$11,500

FOR SALE—
In the Bloom Grove district, a buff brick, 12 rooms and reception hall house, having both breakfast room and dining room, lavatories on each floor.
Samuel W. Black & Co.,
FARMERS BANK BUILDING.

FOR SALE.
A MODERN 12 ROOM.
Center hall, brick dwelling, in one of the best locations in the Squirrel Hill district; lot 50x150 feet; for the low price of $18,500, with additional ground if desired. Built to present owner's home.
SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
FARMERS BANK BUILDING.

YOU probably noticed in our display ad. a reference to this beautiful home on Squirrel Hill, new brick house of 13 rooms, 3 baths, and every modern convenience, for 80x100 ft.; price $25,000.00.
This house is on the corner of two of the best streets on Squirrel Hill.
THE UNION REALTY CO., Westinghouse Building.

VAN TINE CO., 403 Penn ave.
We have several choice East End houses for sale, ranging in price from $6,500 to $30,000.
VAN TINE CO., 403 Penn ave.

Lots.

FOR SALE—

A frontage of 158 feet on Enoch st., with a depth along Granville st. of 175 feet and 175 feet on Brewster's alley, all of said streets being graded and paved.
We solicit an offer on this property, which will be sold at an advantage to purchaser, terms, etc., being made easy and an inducement. (407.)
L. ARNOLD, 434 Fourth ave.—1806 Centre ave.

FOR SALE—Wilkins ave., 60x150, Center ave., 50x150, Emerson st., 40x135.
See T. B. CROSS, 103 Shady ave.

FOR SALE.

Pianos.

STUYVESANT Upright Piano, handsome case, in excellent condition, regular $500 style, only $140. This is an excellent bargain. Sold at once.
HOFFMANN'S MUSIC HOUSE, 537 Smithfield st.

PIANO—A large size, latest style, upright piano, used only four months, $220, with stool and cover.
HOFFMANN'S MUSIC HOUSE, 537 Smithfield st.

KNABE Square Piano, with carved feet, good playing order, $50. Or down and $4 per month.
HOFFMANN'S, 537 Smithfield st.

LOVELY, expensive upright, cover, stool; lady sacrifices. Address box 145, station A.

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 3321 Butler st. Both telephones.

Sewing Machines.

A FEW shopworn and repossessed machines, almost good as new, as low as $20. Every machine with full line of attachments and guaranteed.
Don't miss this chance, as every machine must be sold. Come at once and secure one of these great bargains.
WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO., 122 Fifth st., Pittsburgh.

BIG BARGAINS.
GOOD second hand, shopworn and trial sewing machines; all makes; must be disposed of in a week; these go to make room for our new stock of machines. NEIGHBORS OF PRICE. NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE CO., H. CARTER, GEN'L AGENT, 1211 Penn ave., next to Hulme.

Bar Fixtures.

AT lowest prices for cash or time; make your own terms; bar fixtures, back boards, pumps, billiard tables, safes, etc. S. Delp Sons, corner Penn and Liberty streets.

Typewriters.

LARGEST STOCK of all makes of machines in city; rentals, $2.00 up. PHILADELPHIA TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE, 323 and 324 Lewis building.

Musical Instruments.

FOR SALE—Fuhlbo Organ; good condition, $25.00; $1 down and $2 per month.
HOFFMANN'S, 537 Smithfield st.

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—Bargains, bargains, bargains in new and second-hand office furniture, desks, chairs, tables, filing cabinets, bookcases, davenports, couches, leather chairs, etc. Simmons Alexander, Baker & Co., Limited, 978 Wood st.

PAINT PRESERVES PROPERTY. Protect your houses with good paint put on by a

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WANTED.

Male Help.

STAR BUREAU.

Star Bureau DRAUGHTSMEN, mechanical, structural, architectural, $75 to $100.
Star Bureau TRACERS and detailers, $55 to $75.
Star Bureau TRAVELING SALESMEN, laundry, grocery, pickling firm, electrical, scales, stationary goods, gas engine, etc.; from $75 up to $150.
Star Bureau SALESMEN, phonograph company, city; also furniture store, city.
Star Bureau R. R. CLERKS, $60 to $65 per month and advancement.
Star Bureau BLACKSMITHS, carpenters, lathe hands, machine hands, cabinetmakers, patternmakers, roller for 9-inch guide mill; firemen, drivers, teamsters, married farmer, warehousemen, dairymen, and 50 others open.
Star Bureau Mechanical engineer for big mill, $125 per month.
Star Bureau STAR, 130 SIXTH ST.

COAL MINERS—Seven-foot vein drift mine, pick work, no strike trouble. G. W. Gehers, Supt., Old Colony Coal and Coke Co., Ligonier, Pa.

COAL MINERS—Six-foot vein, pick work; no trouble. O. K. Ward, Supt. Glen Eastern Coal and Coke Co., Moundsville, W. Va.

COLLECTOR for furniture house, $14 per week. Commercial Clearing House, 401 Park building.

DRAUGHTSMAN; tracers at once. MERCANTILE INC., 434 Fourth ave.

DRAUGHTSMAN—Must be A1. Commercial Clearing House, 401 Park Bldg.

DRIVER wanted on milk wagon, age 21 up; good wages. Wilkinsburg Dairy Co., 408 Trenton ave.

DRIVER—Must know Allegheny well. Linnekinn, 902 Federal st., Allegheny, Pa.

DRUG CLERK wanted at once. Apply S. B. Coombs, McClure ave., Allegheny.

EAST END PATRONS who find it inconvenient to call at main office with their Sunday want ads can take them to the East End Branch, 6126 Penn ave. J. Henrici book and stationery store. Main office rates.

EXPERIENCED shoe salesman; steady position. 514 Federal st., Allegheny.

EXPERIENCED carpet salesman. Commercial Clearing House, 401 Park Bldg.

EXPERIENCED shovel handlers or finishers. Apply Mt. Pleasant Tool Co., Mt. Pleasant, Pa.

FINISHER for furniture house. Commercial Clearing House, 401 Park Bldg.

FIVE young men for putting up screens; two young men for painting. Taylor & Dean, 905 Market st.

FIREMEN and brakemen on Pennsylvania and other railroads; experience unnecessary; firemen, $160, become engineers and earn $200 monthly; brakemen, $75, become conductors and earn $150; state age; send stamp; name position preferred. Railway Association, room 134, 257 Monroe st., Brooklyn, N. Y.

FOUR General farm hands, $25 to $30; 2 gardeners. CENTRAL, 630 Penn ave.

FOUR advertising sign painters' helpers at once. Call between 4 and 5 o'clock in the evening or 7:30 in the morning. Penn Advertising Co., 632 Penn ave., Pittsburgh.

FOUR neat young men, $10 to $12 a week, 3 ushers for theater; 2 countermen for dairy lunch. CENTRAL, 630 Penn ave.

FURNITURE SALESMAN. Commercial Clearing House, 401 Park Bldg.

GAS engine salesman. Commercial Clearing House, 401 Park Bldg.

GENERAL office man, up on discounts. Commercial Clearing House, 401 Park Bldg.

INDIVIDUAL ledger man for city bank, $75. Commercial Clearing House, 401 Park Bldg.

INTERNAL REVENUE AND CUSTOMS HOUSE EMPLOYES—$900 to $1,500 annually. Particulars, Superintendent Derr, 802 Empire bldg.

LABORERS at California, Ohio. Inquire The Keeling & Ridge Company, South Twenty-first and Sidney sts.

LAUNDRY DRIVER at once. MERCANTILE INC., 434 Fourth ave.

SALESMEN WANTED—

Several high class clothing salesmen.

BOGGS & BUHL.

MACHINE RIVETERS wanted for work upon battleships, cruisers and merchant vessels; six months steady employment offered at good piecework rates, to competent men. Splendid chance for those wanting a change during the hot summer months, from this sulphurous district, to the salt seabreeze of Boston harbor. Apply to FORE RIVER SHIPBUILDING CO., QUINCY, MASS.

MACHINISTS—All union machinists to attend special meeting of Lodge No. 52, Saturday eve., April 14, to discuss important business. By order of the executive board.

MACHINISTS, shooters, buckers up at once. MERCANTILE INC., 434 Fourth ave.

MAN—Colored man, dining-room and cleaning. 619 Wood, Wilkinsburg.

MAN wanted who has had experience inside dairy; stout man wanted. Wilkinsburg Dairy Co., 408 Trenton ave.

MAN familiar with gas engines, as traveling salesman. Salary and expenses; road experience not necessary. M. & M. Agency, 24 Fifth st.

MEN and boys to learn plumbing, bricklaying, plastering; union card guaranteed. Coyne Bros.' Co. Trade Schools, Chicago, New York. Free catalog.

MEN wanted in every county in Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio by a large, responsible financial concern, with main offices in the west; men of address capable of meeting the intelligent public; an exceptional opportunity for men nocustomed to large incomes; this corporation is conducted on the cardinal lines of system, progressiveness, brains. Address J 45, The Gazette.

BOYS WANTED—Bright active boys over 14.

Bring age certificate.

BOGGS & BUHL.

MEN wanted for the U. S. Marine corps; men between ages 21 and 35. An opportunity to see the world. For full information apply in person or by letter to Postoffice building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

MINER—Polish or Slavonic, for special work in mines; must read and write English. Write P. O. Box 1494, Pittsburgh.

MINERS—20 coal miners, who are band musicians; steady work. R. A. Wilt, Ligonier, Pa.

MOLDERS—First-class floor molders on Iron fittings; steady employment. Apply or address the Kelly & Jones Co., Greensburg, Pa.

MOLER system of Barber colleges located in 14 leading cities, wants men to learn barber trade; scholarship includes tools, tuition, diplomas, positions and board if desired; few weeks completes; little expense; write for catalogue. Cincinnati, O.

OFFICE assistant for large concern. MERCANTILE INC., 434 Fourth ave.

MOLDERS—Apply at once, Braddock Machine and Manufacturing Company, First and Talbot sts., Braddock, Pa.

OFFICE CLERKS for steel company, wholesale houses and manufacturing firms. M. & M. AGENCY, 24 Fifth st.

OFFICE assistant and stenographer at once. MERCANTILE INC., 434 Fourth ave.

OFFICE MAN—Able to take dictation. Commercial Clearing House, 401 Park Bldg.

PAINTERS—Four good painters wanted. Apply Thomas Lane, 4715 Liberty ave., Pittsburgh.

PERSONS everywhere to distribute our samples; $18.00 weekly, steady position. "Manager," 4 Wells, Chicago.

PNEUMATIC calking machine man at once. MERCANTILE INC., 434 Fourth ave.

M. & M. FOR A PERMANENT POSITION TRY THE M. & M.
M. & M. MANUFACTURERS AND M. & M.
M. & M. MERCHANTS AGENCY, M. & M.
M. & M. 24 FIFTH ST. M. & M.
M. & M. THEY SUCCEED WHEN M. & M.
M. & M. ALL OTHERS FAIL. M. & M.

PUNCH and shear men and tool room machinists. P. 65, The Gazette.

RAILWAY MAIL AND POSTOFFICE CLERKS AND CARRIERS—Liberal salaries; advancement. Particulars, Superintendent Derr, 802 Empire bldg.

SALESMAN—A competent furnishing goods salesman. M. J. Parkhill, 411 Fifth ave.

WANTED.

Male Help.

BUSHELMEN WANTED —Experienced bushelmen on high class clothing.

BOGGS & BUHL.

SALESMEN WANTED.
Experienced silk salesmen; only those with city experience need apply. Call Manager's office.
JOSEPH HORNE CO.

SALESMEN capable of handling a proposition of a meritorious nature, to introduce a specialty. Saturday, before 11 a. m., No. 726 Liberty. M. F. Campion.

SALESMAN for mill supplies. Commercial Clearing House, 401 Park Bldg.

SALESMAN for machinery supply company. MERCANTILE INC., 434 Fourth ave.

SHAPPER HAND—Young man, with experience. Apply 316 Liberty ave.

SIX sheeters. Apply employment office, Pressed Steel Car Co., Allegheny.

SIX stone cutters, 4 painters, highest wages. CENTRAL, 630 Penn ave.

STENOGRAPHER—Good position for competent male stenographer; one with experience; moderate salary to start and must have good references; state age, experience, references and salary expected. Address E 39, The Gazette.

STENOGRAPHER for city house, $65. Commercial Clearing House, 401 Park Bldg.

STEEL MOLDERS—Steady work, good wages. United Engineering and Foundry Company, Vandergrift, Pa.

SWITCHMEN for special work; straight salary, $100 per month. Address Q 80, The Gazette.

TAILORS—Wanted six tailors at Benjamin Levine's, 1526 Penn ave.

TOOLMAKERS—Experienced on compound punch and die work; best of wages to first-class man; steady work. Address box W 66, Pittsburgh Gazette.

TRACERS, $60 to $75. Commercial Clearing House, 401 Park Bldg.

WANTED.

Applications from Skilled Help of all kinds.

TOOL, DIE AND INSTRUMENT MAKERS. FLOOR AND VICE HANDS AND MACHINE TOOL OPERATORS. CARPENTERS AND PATTERNMAKERS.
APPLY AT OUR CITY EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, ROOM 317, LEWIS BLDG., CORNER SMITHFIELD STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE. ALL DAY THURSDAYS AND FRIDAYS, AND UP TO NOON SATURDAYS. AND ON ANY DAY AT OUR EAST PITTSBURGH EMPLOYMENT OFFICE.

WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC AND MANUFACTURING CO.

WANTED:
Experienced Salespeople for our Boys' Clothing dept.
ROSENBAUM CO.

WANTED! BOYS.
The Protestant Home for Boys, 303 Anderson st., Allegheny, offers all the privileges of a well-ordered Christian home, with parlor, library, reading-room and furnishes good substantial board with airy, well-kept rooms, at extremely reasonable rates. We also have facilities for evening study and mental improvement, and have an employment committee who will aid the boys in securing positions free of charge. We can accommodate a few more boys and extend the opportunity to worthy boys who desire a good home.

WANTED:
BUSHELMEN — Good wages to right men.
ROSENBAUM CO.

WANTED—Tailors' helpers. Nixon theater bldg.

WANTED—Five good floor molders at once; steady work for right parties. Apply at The Velte Foundry and Machine Co., Home st. and Allegheny Valley Railroad.

WANTED EVERYWHERE—Hustlers to tack signs, distribute circulars, samples, etc.; no canvassing; good pay. Sun Advertising Bureau, Chicago.

WANTED—Colored man as night fireman and janitor, with reference. H. Royer, 242 Fifth ave.

WANTED—902 Lewis block. First-class machinists, for out of town; 33 1-3 cents for good men. Also brass finishers, steel melters, patternmakers and fitters; and brass molders.

WE can place several more young men as chainmen to civil engineers. Call or write M. & M. Agency, 24 Fifth st.

YOUNG man for general office work. Commercial Clearing House, 401 Park Bldg.

Female Help.

WANTED—
EXPERIENCED WRAPPERS.
ROSENBAUM CO.

ALLEGHENY PATRONS who find it inconvenient to call at main office with their Sunday want ads can leave them at any drug store in Allegheny City at office rates.

CASH GIRLS—Must be 14 years and over. Apply first floor office.
SOLOMON'S.

WANTED—
CASH GIRLS.
ROSENBAUM CO.

COOK—Good woman cook for dairy lunch; also men waiters. Address G 39, The Gazette.

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EXPERIENCED waist trimmers and helpers. Experienced skirt trimmers and helpers. Long season and first-class wages. MAGUIRE, 841 Wood st.

GERMAN country and Swedish girls with reference. 207 W. Ohio.

GIRL wanted; a No. 1 good girl for general housework; three in family; housecleaning done. Apply Saturday, Sunday, Tuesday or Thursday at 4514 Forbes st., near Schenley park.

GIRL—Good girl for upstairs work; good wages, small family. Apply 5422 Baum st., new house between Rebecca and Graham sts.

GIRL wanted for general housework; $5 week; two in family. 207 West Ohio.

SALESWOMAN—Experienced demonstrator retail saleswoman; permanent position for woman of ability.
N. W. BACON,
Murtland Bldg., Sixth ave. and Smithfield.

EXPERIENCED GIRL AS STENOGRAPHER AND OFFICE ASSISTANT. APPLY TO SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.
ROSENBAUM CO.

MAID WANTED—By family of two. Maid for general housework. None without first-class reference need apply. Call at room 512, Columbia Bank bldg.

MAID—Intelligent maid wanted of neat appearance; no washing, no house cleaning; family of 3. Apply 486 Lincoln ave., Bellevue.

TELEPHONE operator wanted; one not regularly employed, to act as substitute. Address M 37, The Gazette.

WANTED—Experienced shoe saleswomen. Apply at once to the W. M. Laird Co., 404-6-8 Market st.

Agents.

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AGENTS wanted; salary and commission. Apply 8 to 10 a. m., Room 503 Washington bank building.

WANTED.

Male and Female Help.

MALE and female help supplied. WALKER'S, 612 Smithfield st., phone 330.

MEN to learn Barbering. That's all! MOSSKOFF'S BARBER SCHOOL, 1408 Penn ave. Catalogue free.

Situations.—Male and Female.

GERMAN GIRL wants position; good cook and laundress. 207 West Ohio.

OFFICE ASSISTANT—Position by young lady; five years' experience; best references. Address L 59, The Gazette.

POSITION as stenographer, general office work; five years' experience. Best of references; salary $15 week. Address T 65, The Gazette.

POSITION as stenographer; have three years' experience; can furnish good reference. Address B 29, The Gazette.

POSITION—By young man, aged 24; good education. Address M 39, The Gazette.

SITUATION by young lady who has experience in bookkeeping and general office work; references. Address P 66, The Gazette.

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper, stenographer and general office assistant by lady with several years' experience; best references. Address box Z 66, The Gazette.

WATCHMAN wants position; best reference. 207 West Ohio.

Pupils.

ACTUAL BUSINESS COLLEGE.
ESTABLISHED OVER A QUARTER OF A CENTURY—310 FIFTH AVE. OVER WOOLWORTH'S FIVE AND TEN-CENT STORE. Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Typewriting, Penmanship and English Departments. DAY AND NIGHT SCHOOL ALL YEAR. YOUNG AND MIDDLE-AGED MEN AND WOMEN prepared for positions in the commercial world. Free Employment Bureau; Telephones—2250 Court; 2195 Main. We have no branch schools. AVOID FRAUDULENT IMITATORS, FAKING TECHNICAL SCHOOLS AND BOGUS LL. D.'S.

CATON TECHNICAL SCHOOLS.
Three entire floors, 254 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh, and opposite postoffice, Allegheny, maintaining preparatory, academic, engineering, electrical, bookkeeping, shorthand, telegraph, banking, accountancy and draughting departmnet. Day and evening sessions constantly. High-grade instruction. Every student satisfied. No graduates unemployed. Rates moderate. Catalogue free.

ELLSWORTH BUSINESS COLLEGE
429 Smithfield st., shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping, penmanship, arithmetic, English; six months, $48; night sessions, $20. POSITIONS GUARANTEED. Books free. Monthly payments.

Dressmaking.

DRESSMAKING.
For the next 30 days I will make tailor-made suits and skirts at half price. All latest New York styles. Madame Petgen, 410 Penn ave., second floor.

DRESSMAKING, fitting, skirtcutting, ladies' tailoring taught. McCormac, 905 Federal, Allegheny.

Furnished Houses.

GENTLEMAN and mother want two or three unfurnished rooms, housekeeping. State price, which must be moderate. Address R 38, The Gazette.

YOUNG married couple (no children) desire furnished house in suburbs from May to October; exceptional references. Write, stating full particulars, to E 66, The Gazette.

Partners.

PARTNER WANTED to furnish money to patent in several foreign countries article with unusual merit. Actual necessity. Address O 30, The Gazette.

PARTNER—For automobile business; must have money. Write G 55, The Gazette.

Patents.

H. C. EVERT & CO., Patent Attorneys, 300 Smithfield st., opposite postoffice.

Miscellaneous.

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711 Forbes st. Both telephones.
P. J. BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave.

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ESTIMATES—On digging one thousand feet of trench. Address J 35, The Gazette.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

ATWOOD ST., 481—Furnished rooms; breakfast if desired.

AVALON—213 Belva ave. New, cars and trains. Ten minutes to city.

BEECHWOOD INN.
Forbes st., 3407-3411—Elegantly furnished rooms, board, private bath; single or en suite. 9644 Schenley.

CENTER AVE., 4621—Nicely furnished rooms with best of board. Reference.

COLTART SQUARE, 218, Oakland—Nicely furnished rooms for one or two gentlemen, with all home comforts. Bell phone 57-J Schenley.

CRAIG ST., 406, South—Third house from Forbes; elegantly furnished front room and board; private family; all conveniences.

EDGEWOOD, Maple ave., desirable furnished room. Address Q 65, The Gazette.

FIFTH AVE., 4702.—Attractive room; southern exposure; all conveniences; rent reasonable; gentlemen preferred. Telephone 9901-J Schenley.

FIFTH AVE., 3344, between Craft and Halket—Nicely furnished front rooms, with or without board.

FIFTH AVE., 4708, near Neville—Nicely furnished rooms; all conveniences.

FIFTH AVE., 3344, between Craft and Halket—Nicely furnished front rooms for two persons, with or without board.

FORBES ST., 3441—Well furnished second-story front room, stationary washstand, fine location, lawn, etc.

FORBES ST., 3305—Well furnished rooms; all conveniences; Bell 'phone 1454-J Schenley.

HOTEL YODER—Rooms $1.75 per week, all conveniences; dining-room on European plan. 1112 Forbes st., 3 squares from court house.

IROQUOIS FURNISHED APARTMENT of seven rooms; can be had for summer months. 'Phone 2084 Court.

MAPLEWOOD AVE., 1713, Wilkinsburg—Nice furnished room, suitable for two gentlemen; gas and bath, with or without board.

MARIE AVE., 111, Avalon—One large pleasant front room, with alcove, furnished or unfurnished, for one or two young men.

405 M'KINLEY AVE., Avalon. Two nicely furnished rooms with all conveniences; one block to street car. To ladies with references.

NICELY furnished room with bath, private family, near Atlantic ave. For particulars call High 2376 J.

ROBINSON ST., 3, Oakland—Large front room; bath; private family.

ROOM—Furnished or unfurnished room without board, with private family, in Crafton, Pa., convenient to street car and railroad; also near boarding house. Gentlemen only; reference required. Address Crafton S 58, The Gazette.

THE FLORENCE, 3422 and 3424 Forbes st.—Rooms single or en suite.

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ULYSSES ST., 35, Mt. Washington (tunnel cars or incline), single or en suite, electric lights and all conveniences, $8-$12 per month. Bell 'phone Hill 621-J.

WOOD ST., 1328, Wilkinsburg—Nicely furnished front room, suitable for two gentlemen; telephone; all conveniences.

East End.

EAST END PATRONS who find it inconvenient to call at main office with their Sunday want ads can take them to the East End Branch, 6126 Penn ave. J. Henrici book and stationery store. Main office rates.

AN elegant furnished room suitable for two; electric light, tile bath, new furnishing throughout. Alma Apartments, No. 3, Center and Graham, entrance on Graham.

COLLINS AVE., 625—Furnished room, conveniences, home comforts; private family; gentlemen or couple; board if wanted; 834-R Highland.

ELLSWORTH AND IVY ST.—One or two fine rooms, furnished or unfurnished; very reasonable. 'Phone 1389-W, Highland.

HIGHLAND, 209, South—Nicely furnished room. Near East Liberty station.

KEDRON AVE., 7127—Furnished room for gentleman, with or without board.

ROOM and board offered in East End family; comforts of good home. Box 41, Station A.

538 SHADY AVE.—First floor front and second floor front rooms. Nicely furnished; conveniences. Near East Liberty station.

SHADY AVE., 525, corner Kentucky; attractive furnished rooms with excellent meals.

SOUTH HIGHLAND AVE., 406—Desirable front room and board. References required.

SOUTH HIGHLAND AVE., 358—Comfortable rooms for gentlemen; reference required.

WALNUT ST., 6237—Pleasant room; private family; references required. Bell 'phone 2912 Highland.

WALNUT STREET, 6805, East End, second door from South Highland ave.—Furnished rooms; all facilities.

Allegheny.

ALLEGHENY PATRONS who find it inconvenient to call at main office with their Sunday want ads can leave them at any drug store in Allegheny City at office rates.

FOR RENT.—FURNISHED ROOMS.

Allegheny.

FAYETTE ST., 1352, Allegheny—Two large, elegantly furnished rooms; housekeeping; all conveniences; Western ave. cars.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

City and Suburban.

SOUTH AVE., 408, Wilkinsburg—Furnished rooms, board; near car line.

FRIENDSHIP AVE., 4745, corner Mathilda st.—References exchanged.

East End.

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DELIGHTFUL location, East End, a family of two will rent to man and wife or two or three young men, up-to-date furnished rooms, no children, references exchanged. Owner L 65, The Gazette.

HOTEL LORRAINE.
New, fireproof, running water in all the rooms. High class table service; absolutely clean location; North Highland ave.

OAKLAWN, corner of Center and Negley—A large furnished front room; suitable for one or two gentlemen; 1 minute to Roup station; reference; billiard room, tennis court, etc.; strictly bachelor apartments. 679 Highland.

THE ARLINGTON.
Now open, new management, remodeled, home cooking, meals a specialty. Bell 9010 J. Highland. 501 Sheridan Ave., E. E.

THE POINT BREEZE, 6716 Fifth. Rooms and boarding; special rates for family dinners Sundays or weekly; stable on premises; references exchanged.

Allegheny.

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OHIO, 297 West—Handsomely furnished rooms, with or without board.

FOR RENT.

City and Suburban Residences.

To Let,
Desirable Houses,
ROOMS,
Apartments,
STORES,
Downtown Buildings,
OFFICES,
Manufacturing Space.
Get our List.
McKlveen-White & Co.,
412 Grant St.
Real Estate "Hustlers."

TO LET.
$18—434 Fourth ave., office.
24—15 Tannehill st., 4 rooms, 1st floor.
40—89 Fulton st., 7 rooms, cellar, water, gas.
52—59 Fulton st., 4 rooms, cellar, water, gas.
20—85 Fulton st., 4 rooms, cellar, water, gas.
15—21 Fulton st., 3 rooms, cellar, water, gas.
17—117 Stevenson st., Elliott, 5 rooms, bath.
20—1868 Linton st., 4 rooms, water, gas.
14—1711 Arch st., 4 rooms.
13—2130 Reed st., 5 rooms.
11—15 Green st., 4 rooms.
10—131 40th st., 4 rooms.
3—109 Perry st., 3 rooms, gas.
S. ARNOLD & CO.,
424 Fourth ave.

CITY AND SUBURBAN RESIDENCES TO LET.
3429 Webster ave.—Brick house of 5 rooms, bath and all conveniences; 15 minutes' ride from Smithfield st.; rent $18 per month.

41 Kirkpatrick st.—New stone house of 3 rooms, water, etc.; rent only $11 per month.

3435 Webster ave.—Frame house of 5 rooms, bath and all conveniences; rent only $29 per month.
Call or send for list.
P. J. EDWARDS,
426 Fourth ave.

TO LET—Modern House, $55.
10 Rooms, Every Convenience.
Large Porches, Nice Lawns.
Good location in Bellefield district, not far from new cathedral
Immediate possession.
McKLVEEN-WHITE & CO., 412 Grant st.
REAL ESTATE "HUSTLERS."

FOR RENT—EDGEWOOD.
327 Locust st., brick house, 8 rooms, modern fixtures, in good location; $50 per month.
Also 112 Elm st., 8 rooms, modern fixtures, $50 per month. See
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-329 Fourth ave.

SHADYSIDE.
FOR RENT—415 Neville st., near Wallingford, 12-room reception hall brick house, with two baths, hardwood mantels and floors, both fuses, instantaneous heater, furnace, cemented cellar and every modern convenience; near all car lines and only 18 minutes to court house. Inquire 435 Neville st., or Real & Co., 620 Second ave.

FOR RENT.
Good brick, corner house, eight rooms, modern fixtures, only $37.50 per month; Craig st., near Carnegie library. See
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-329 Fourth ave.

MT. OLIVER.
Brick, 6 rooms, bath, cellar, porch, yard; one square from cars; immediate possession. Rent $21.
SAMUEL W. BLACK CO.,
Farmers Bank Bldg.

NICE WILKINSBURG HOUSE—$25.
To Be Let—8-room frame dwelling, with bath, attic, gas and all conveniences, at 204 Franklin ave., near Trenton ave., Wilkinsburg; handy to street cars.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

ASPINWALL.
FOR RENT—One of the best houses in Aspinwall, 10 rooms, reception hall, all conveniences, hardwood floor. Choice location, unexpectedly vacated. Address M 50, The Gazette.

TO LET.
Send for largest rent list in the city; mailed free.
SAMUEL W. BLACK CO.,
Farmers Bank Building.

SEND for our rent list of dwellings, apartments and stores. Mailed free.
DAVIES & GREEN,
Penn and Shady, Pittsburgh.

FOR RENT—In Ingram, 6-room house, good location, large lot; lawn in good condition. Inquire I. J. Sterling, 57 Prospect ave., Ingram, Pa.

$12.09—Reduced from $14.00—Orchard st., Swissvale; brick house of 4 rooms, water, gas, inside w. c., etc.
GEO. C. NORRIS & CO., 430 Fourth ave.

HOUSES—For Rent—4-room houses, "Millvale Terrace," near end Millvale car line; rent $9. H. F. McGrady, 421 Wood st., city.

East End Residences.

TO LET.
SMALL EAST END HOUSES.
5844 Center ave., three rooms, $12.
4 Utica place, four rooms, $14.
22 Borland st., five rooms, $20.
2508 Meadow st., seven rooms, $30.
3338 Fifth ave., five rooms, $25.
287 S. Craig st., eight rooms, $37.50.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-329 Fourth ave.

TO LET—EAST END.
East End avenue, near Penn, brick house, 10 rooms, bath, range, etc., in most attractive neighborhood; only $60 per month. See
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-329 Fourth ave.

Houses To Let in Shadyside,
9 Rooms, Modern, $45.
A-1 location; close to East Liberty station; Emerson st. (asphalt paved); immediate poss.
McKLVEEN-WHITE & CO., 412 Grant st.
Real Estate "Hustlers."

COLLINS AVE., 845—Brick house, 10 rooms, all modern improvements; house will be papered to suit tenant.
Rent $60 per month.
SEE
J. N. STRAUB & CO.,
141 S. Highland ave., corner Center.

CHOICE EAST END HOUSE.
To Be Let—Corner Penn and Lexington aves., 2-story mansard brick, 14 rooms, center hall; large handsome house with every improvement; ample grounds; $200 a month.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

HOUSE—For Rent—5823 Kentucky ave., near Highland ave., brick house of 10 rooms, with every convenience.
T. J. LAWTON & CO.,
Bakewell Building,
Grant and Diamond sts.

TO LET—$40, No. 613 Fifth ave. extension; brick, 9 rooms; quick heater; all conveniences; near Hamilton and Frankstown ave. cars.
BURGWIN BROS.,
424 Fourth ave.

TO LET—Six nice rooms, bath and hall; all conveniences; $18. Inquire 319 Rosedale st., East End.

FOR RENT.

East End Residences.

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FOR RENT.
$55—No. 6332 HOWE ST., a 10-room reception hall brick, with all conveniences. Rent $55.
$16—No. 6321 WALNUT ST., a new 9-room modern brick; hardwood floors and finish; all conveniences. Immediate possession. Rent $25.
S. A. DICKEY & COMPANY,
Cor. Center and South Highland Ave.
Both 'Phones, 291 High.

A COMPLETE LIST of East End houses and apartments, with map, sent free upon request.
S. H. LLOYD, No. 6024 Penn ave.

Allegheny Residences.

ALLEGHENY PATRONS who find it inconvenient to call at main office with their Sunday want ads can leave them at any drug store in Allegheny City at office rates.

FOR RENT.
Allegheny houses a specialty; don't rent a house until you see A. D. Wilson, 221 Federal st., Allegheny, Pa.

Apartments.

THE BUCKINGHAM
HOUSEKEEPING APARTMENTS.
(Connected With the Buckingham Hotel.)
Cor. Craft Ave. and Kennett Sq.
Largest and most liberally managed apartment property in Pittsburgh. Apartments of 4, 5, 6, 7 rooms and bath from $25 to $60 per month. We furnish electric light, steam heat and the best of service. An inspection will convince you we give more for the price than any apartment house in the city. You are invited to call and inspect these apartments, and also the hotel suites. Hotel service when desired. References required.
Bell 'Phone, 540-W Schenley.
P. & A., 242 Park.
Buckingham Hotel Co.,
William H. Marshall, Manager.

TWENTY-SEVEN DOLLARS.
MONROE APARTMENTS—Boquet st., Oakland; moderate-priced flats; take Atwood st. cars to Bates and walk one block to Boquet st.

APARTMENT—For Rent—Corner Wylie ave. and Federal st., second floor apartment of 4 rooms and bath, heat, light and janitor service.
T. J. LAWTON & CO.,
Bakewell Building,
Grant and Diamond sts.

A FEW LEFT.
$18—3 rooms, alcove, bath, 522 Larimer ave.
$26—4 rooms and bath, McDevitt place, Oakland.
F. E. McGILLICK, 501 Homewood ave.

FOR RENT—3 rooms on second floor of modern house, Wilkinsburg, including light, heat, water and telephone service. Address Z 56, The Gazette.

FOR RENT—Apartments of three rooms, bath, and all conveniences, 2315 Centre avenue; rent, $18.

Offices.

OFFICES TO LET.
ELEGANT LIGHT, CHEERFUL OFFICES $18 A MONTH
And Upward.
PENN BUILDING,
708—Penn Ave.—708
Heat, Light, Janitor and Elevator Service the best. Apply to Superintendent in the Building, or to the
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth Ave.

OFFICES CENTRALLY LOCATED.
IN THE
FERGUSON BUILDING.
Attractive offices at the low rentals of $20 to $27 50 a month in the Ferguson bldg. Third avenue entrance; heat, light and janitor service free; safety vault in each office; good elevator service.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

BURGWIN BUILDING.
Suite of three excellent offices on corner; heat, light, janitor service; rent moderate.
BURGWIN BROS.,
424 Fourth ave.

PRIVATE office, suitable for doctor; all conveniences. 313 Smithfield st., room 4.

Business Property.

TO LET.
RENT ONLY $35.00.
Liberty street store Building.
Three floors and basement, 110 feet deep.
To Spring alley, power elevator.
FINE APPEARANCE.
Newly painted, new plate glass front.
Permit to examine from
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-329 Fourth ave.

TO LET—UPPER FLOOR.
Liberty and Eighth st., fine floor space, about 18x110 feet, with gases, electric light, elevator service, suitable for manufacturing or office purposes; moderate rental. See
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-329 Fourth ave.

New store room, 3029 Fifth ave., very reasonable rent.
CHAS. F. RANDOLPH,
510 Arrott Bldg.

GOOD Frankstown avenue frontage. Some good business property and fine dwellings.
WM. M. CRAIG,
7635 Frankstown ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Furnished Houses.

TO LET—A nice large furnished house of 11 rooms at 3370 Perrysville ave., Allegheny. The house is in good condition, lot 50x165 feet, best location on Perrysville ave., opposite Riverview park. Possession at once. Rent very reasonable as owner is out of the city. Full particulars at 130 W. Ohio st., cor of Arch. Phone 255 Cedar.

FURNISHED HOUSE—Shadyside district, July and August. Call or address 424 Graham st.

FURNISHED HOUSE. Telephone 2460-W Highland.

Storerooms.

TO LET.
FIFTH AVENUE STOREROOM.
Well located near Washington street, desirable storeroom, 12x80 feet, water, gases, etc., moderate rental. See
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-329 Fourth Ave.

Desk Room.

DESK ROOM—With desk, $8 and $11; use of 'phone.
C. C. HAMILTON,
239 Fourth ave., Ground Floor.

DESK ROOM, all conveniences; $5. Apply 812 Columbia Bank bldg.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Houses.

"BARGAINS"
Center Ave., Near Fulton St.
33x51 Feet, $9,800.
Two good brick buildings on lot; rent $720; can rent for $1,320. This is the cheapest property on the "hill," and will sell for $12,000 in six months from now the way Center avenue properties are selling; good speculation and also good income property. Terms arranged.
Price, $4,900; Rental, $600.
Two 6-room brick houses and one 5-room frame; paved streets, excellent location; Penn ave. district; 20 minutes from court house; will take $1,000 down; an 18 per cent net investment.
CHEAP HOUSE ON TUNNEL,
Only $3,500—$500 Down.
12 minutes' ride from Fgh. P. O. on tunnel line, an 8-room modern frame, with bath, gas, hall, sliding doors, cabinet mantels, porches, china closet, etc.; lot 26x100.
Bedford Ave. Snap, $1,500.
Good 4-room house, good lot; will take $300 down.
For Exchange.
16 good, level, clear city lots, worth $8,000, for $15,000 worth of improved property; will pay $7,000 cash.
McKLVEEN-WHITE & CO., 412 Grant st.
REAL ESTATE "HUSTLERS."
'Phones 294 Court—2813 Main.

FOR SALE.
FINE NEW BRICK RESIDENCE
In Sewickley, pleasant street, with shade, 10 large rooms with all modern requirements. Large porch in front, double lot, quite convenient to railroad station. Possession at any time.
JAS. W. DRAPE & CO.,
425 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE very cheap, 4 brick houses in Wilkinsburg, on Mifflin st.; take the East Pittsburgh or Forbes st. Wilkinsburg cars to Mifflin st. We can show you these houses in evening or at any time. $350 cash, balance monthly.

FOR SALE—Several small houses, easy payments. B. F. Black, 342 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

INGRAM RESIDENCE.
Prospect Avenue—Beautiful residence, frame, center hall, 9 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, gas, electric light, combindition chandeliers, furnace, laundry, cemented cellar and slate roof. House inside is beautifully papered and decorated, large piazza built all around the house. An immense selection of both fruit and shade trees. Located very handy to both steam and electric railways. Situated on macadamized street, and walks around the house are all cement. The lot is 76x225 feet. The entire property is in perfect condition, having been built and occupied by the owner, who has been forced to go to California, and not wishing to rent the property, a decided bargain can be had on same. Price $10,000. Taken in all this is one of the most ideal suburban properties that could possibly be procured. Terms will be made to suit purchaser. For further particulars on this property call on or write
J. C. JAMISON,
INGRAM, PA.

FOR SALE.
NEW ARTISTIC
STONE HOUSES
WITH LARGE LOTS.
BEST LOCATION IN CRAFTON.
Houses contain 11 rooms, reception hall, tile lined bathroom, laundry, w. c. and furnace in cellar (cellar cemented); finished throughout in hardwood; gas and electric light fixtures, cabinet mantels; decorated in the very best manner; most beautiful houses in Crafton; must be seen to be appreciated.
These houses will be sold at a bargain to quick buyers on easy terms.
For particulars address.
Marlier & Stewart,
Sheridanville, Pa.
Phone 256-R, Victor.

INGRAM, PA.
Frame residence, center hall, 8 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, gas, electric light, laundry, cemented cellar, cabinet mantels, tile hearth, combination chandeliers, front and rear porches. Large collection of fruit and shade trees.

STATEMENT OF THE NATIONAL BANKS ON APRIL 9, 1903.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, April 9, 1903:

RESOURCES.

Investment securities	$2,110,680 71	
Loans and discounts	6,622,458 85	
		$ 8,733,139 56
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		581 48
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		500,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		500,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		150,000 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned		102,000 00
Due from national banks	$ 277,774 37	
Due from state banks and bankers	24,424 41	
Due from approved reserve agents	597,861 87	
		900,060 65
Checks and other cash items	$ 114,970 51	
Exchanges for clearing house	514,114 85	
Notes of other national banks	80,000 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	1,028 52	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	833,417 00	
Legal-tender notes	245,000 00	
		1,738,867 88
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer, 5 per cent of circulation		25,000 00
Total		$12,689,289 57

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 1,000,000 00
Surplus fund	1,000,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	347,078 55
National bank notes outstanding	500,000 00
Due to trust companies and savings banks	$1,988,845 53
Due to other national banks	1,068,721 97
Due to state banks and bankers	243,211 11
Dividends unpaid	2,442 00
Individual deposits subject to check	5,198,728 94
Demand certificates of deposit	51,911 55
Certified checks	115,295 62
Cashier's checks outstanding	202,454 20
U. S. deposits	500,000 00
U. S. bonds account	450,000 00
	9,821,611 02
Total	$12,689,289 57

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, Robert Wardrop, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. ROBERT WARDROP, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of April, 1903.

W. T. HOWE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

A. E. W. PAINTER,
J. PAINTER, JR.,
GEORGE C. DAVIS,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

METROPOLITAN NATIONAL BANK.

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, April 9, 1903:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 771,139 08	
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	415 42	
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	200,000 00	
Premiums on U. S. bonds	1,655 27	
Stocks, securities, etc.	87,922 95	
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	27,000 00	
Other real estate owned	10,852 52	
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	57,040 98	
Due from approved reserve agents	96,943 20	
Checks and other cash items	11,022 75	
Exchanges for clearing house	2,929 85	
Notes from other national banks	2,000 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	124 03	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$84,736 18	
Legal-tender notes	19,490 00	
	104,226 18	
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	10,000 00	
Total		$1,400,418 67

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund	100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	29,831 32
National bank notes outstanding	200,000 00
Due to other national banks	$ 19,563 83
Due to state banks and bankers	8,768 88
Due to trust companies and savings banks	15,985 05
Dividends unpaid	626 00
Individual deposits subject to check	815,328 14
Demand certificates of deposit	8,468 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	6,848 45
	876,588 55
Total	$1,400,418 67

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, Geo. Seehick, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. GEO. SEEBICK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of April, 1903.

J. B. RICHARDT, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

JOHN RUNNETTE,
M. C. CAMERON,
ROBT. OSTERMAIER,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, April 9, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$2,902,965 43	
Investment securities	710,417 00	
		$3,310,350 43
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,037 28
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		200,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		19,309 09
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		250,000 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		68,866 69
Due from state banks and bankers		2,350 14
Due from approved reserve agents		165,650 42
Checks and other cash items		5,403 87
Exchanges for clearing house		108,928 80
Notes of other national banks		41,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		975 68
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie		422,000 00
Legal tender notes		50,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		25,000 00
Total		$5,197,207 26

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$1,200,000 00
Surplus fund	600,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	186,652 76
National bank notes outstanding	700,000 00
Due to other national banks	$ 863,072 61
Due to state banks and bankers	54,510 61
Dividends unpaid	63 00
Individual deposits subject to check	2,110,906 26
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,000 00
	2,930,554 48
Total	$5,197,207 26

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, A. Long, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. A. LONG, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of April, 1903.

WILLIAM C. LILLEY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

MARK W. WATSON,
A. H. CHILDS,
L. W. DALZELL,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

PENNSYLVANIA NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, April 9, 1903:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 812,506 76	
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	15 78	
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00	
Stocks, securities, etc.	98,945 00	
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	61,082 49	
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	28,572 98	
Due from approved reserve agents	99,859 31	
Checks and other cash items	6,826 36	
Notes of other national banks	1,165 57	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	11,270 09	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:	331 87	
Specie	$715 65	
Legal-tender notes	44,547 00	
	120,312 00	
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,500 00	
Total		$1,230,310 63

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund	125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	23,504 27
National bank notes outstanding	50,000 00
Dividends unpaid	105 00
Individual deposits subject to check	832,532 10
Certified checks	19,830 50
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,248 75
Total	$1,230,310 62

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, H. M. Davis, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. H. M. DAVIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of April, 1903.

THOS. M. CAPPERT, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

A. F. M. MORGAN,
J. B. SHEA,
E. J. VILSACK,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, April 9, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$1,419,018 69	
Investment securities	9,120 00	
		1,428,138 69
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		120 48
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		300,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		15,510 70
Stocks, securities, etc.		1,510 70
Furniture and fixtures		7,480 34
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$136,989 85	
Due from state banks and bankers	31,918 99	
Due from approved reserve agents	140,152 50	
		309,061 44
Checks and other cash items	$ 11,556 70	
Exchanges for clearing house	199,296 03	
Notes of other national banks	20,161 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	563 57	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	184,221 25	
Legal-tender notes	63,000 00	
		458,742 15
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		15,000 00
Total		$2,540,270 50

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 300,000 00
Surplus fund	150,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	41,129 51
National bank notes outstanding	300,000 09
Due to other national banks	$ 174,835 85
Due to state banks and bankers	3,612 74
Due to savings banks and trust companies	240,320 90
Dividends unpaid	155 00
Individual deposits subject to check	1,306,148 15
Demand certificates of deposit	13,148 42
Certified checks	1,266 81
Cashier's checks outstanding	662 32
	1,740,149 90
Total	$2,540,270 50

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, H. W. Bickel, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. H. W. BICKEL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of April, 1903.

CHARLES A. HECKMAN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

W. G. M'CANDLESS,
JAMES A. BOOTH,
S. BAILEY, JR.,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

MARINE NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business April 9, 1903:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 848,725 75	
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,862 15	
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00	
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits	1,650 00	
Stocks, securities, etc.	10,550 00	
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	111,293 83	
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$40,056 26	
Due from state banks and bankers	1,284 50	
Due from approved reserve agents	84,858 58	
	126,269 44	
Checks and other cash items	2,511 40	
Exchanges for clearing house	45,151 05	
Notes of other national banks	3,765 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	298 33	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	72,212 60	
Legal-tender notes	21,315 00	
	145,153 08	
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,500 00	
Total		$1,297,810 15

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 300,000 00
Surplus fund	90,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	22,035 25
National bank notes outstanding	50,000 00
Due to other national banks	$112,948 56
Dividends unpaid	174 00
Individual deposits subject to check	784,703 05
Demand certificates of deposit	950 00
Certified checks	15,049 19
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,955 59
	865,774 90
Total	$1,297,810 15

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, J. S. Brooks, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. S. BROOKS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of April, 1903.

FRANK P. SNEATHEN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

GEORGE C. BURGWIN,
A. L. FRANCE,
S. R. WILSON,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

DUQUESNE NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business April 9, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$2,853,430 82	
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	4,849 02	
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	100,000 00	
Stocks, securities, etc.	676 00	
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	15,000 00	
Other real estate owned	31,807 68	
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	111,236 52	
Due from approved reserve agents	165,881 18	
Checks and other cash items	7,288 00	
Exchanges for clearing house	64,108 25	
Notes of other national banks	1,440 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	105 52	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$104,000 00	
Legal-tender notes	150,000 00	
	254,000 00	
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	5,000 00	
Total		$3,373,846 59

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 500,000 00
Surplus fund	650,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	54,612 93
National bank notes outstanding	100,000 00
Due to other national banks	$ 44,808 40
Due to trust companies and savings banks	197,506 48
Dividends unpaid	882 50
Individual deposits subject to check	1,704,880 09
Demand certificates of deposit	14,838 76
Certified checks	4,277 05
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,858 88
	1,970,232 46
Notes and bills rediscounted	100,000 00
Total	$3,373,846 59

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, C. F. Schaefer, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. C. F. SCHAEFER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of April, 1903.

WALTER MORRIS, Notary Public.

[My commission expires January 15, 1905.]

Correct—Attest:

HUGH MOREN,
WM. MUNHALL,
ROBT JENKINS, JR.,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

at Verona, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, April 9, 1903:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$135,926 53	
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	22 12	
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	12,500 00	
Stocks, securities, etc.	60,820 00	
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	16,506 14	
Due from approved reserve agents	22,209 68	
Checks and other cash items	165 45	
Notes of other national banks	360 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	101 54	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$3,926 80	
Legal-tender notes	7,200 00	
	11,126 80	
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	625 00	
Total		$282,782 66

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund	10,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	24,032 64
National bank notes outstanding	12,500 00
Dividends unpaid	12 00
Individual deposits subject to check	$158,829 02
Time certificates of deposit	26,840 00
Certified checks	550 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	196 00
	186,315 02
Total	$282,782 66

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, W. E. Bargar, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. E. BARGAR, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of April, 1903.

C. RUE TIERS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

J. M. WITHERSPOON,
MYLET W. CRIEPS,
P. D. ELWOOD,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, April 9, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$4,221,147 26	
Investment securities	748,880 82	
		$5,140,061 08
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		148 42
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		300,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		12,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		140,940 47
Other real estate and mortgages owned		14,139 20
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$ 567,598 01	
Due from state banks and bankers	118,622 37	
Due from approved reserve agents	560,849 64	
Checks and other cash items	58,730 50	
Exchanges for clearing notes	414,972 13	
Notes of other national banks	12,750 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	1,123 40	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	387,807 90	
Legal tender notes	270,831 00	
		2,151,482 75
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	5,000 00	
Due from U. S. treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund	21,000 00	
Total		$7,934,827 09

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 500,000 00
Surplus fund	500,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	112,735 02
National bank notes outstanding	100,000 00
Due to other national banks	$ 882,791 23
Due to state banks and bankers	28,755 73
Due to trust companies and savings banks	863,046 47
Dividends unpaid	6,971 50
Individual deposits subject to check	4,497,215 11
Time certificates of deposit	1,300 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	41,024 00
U. S. deposits	300,000 00
Total	$7,934,827 09

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, J. M. Russell, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. M. RUSSELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of April, 1903.

WM. F. ROSB, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

W. A. SHAW,
ALBERT L. LOGAN,
JOHN E. HURFORD,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FORT PITT NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, April 9, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$1,855,818 75	
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	11,860 70	
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00	
Stocks, securities, etc.	19,652 50	
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	462 74	
Other real estate and mortgages owned	4,769 80	
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$40,056 26	
Due from state banks and bankers	1,284 50	
Due from approved reserve agents	84,858 58	
	126,269 44	
Checks and other cash items	2,511 40	
Exchanges for clearing house	45,151 05	
Notes of other national banks	3,765 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	298 33	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	72,212 60	
Legal-tender notes	21,315 00	
	145,153 08	
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,500 00	
Total		$2,297,810 15

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 300,000 00
Surplus fund	90,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	22,035 25
National bank notes outstanding	50,000 00
Due to other national banks	$112,948 56
Dividends unpaid	174 00
Individual deposits subject to check	784,703 05
Demand certificates of deposit	950 00
Certified checks	15,049 19
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,955 59
	865,774 90
Total	$1,297,810 15

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, J. S. Brooks, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. S. BROOKS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of April, 1903.

FRANK P. SNEATHEN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

GEORGE C. BURGWIN,
A. L. FRANCE,
S. R. WILSON,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

UNITED STATES NATIONAL BANK

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, April 9, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 679,287 84	
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	3,358 51	
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00	
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	121,150 00	
Other real estate and mortgages owned	3,178 12	
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	4,311 90	
Due from state banks and bankers	692 91	
Due from approved reserve agents	17,720 07	
Checks and other cash items	8,502 23	
Exchanges for clearing house	78 47	
Notes of other national banks	2,973 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	924 61	
Internal revenue stamps	102 88	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$724 40	
Legal-tender notes	8,716 00	
	9,440 40	
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,500 00	
Total		$1,086,830 76

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	26,083 42
National bank notes outstanding	50,000 00
Due to other national banks	$ 11,286 99
Individual deposits subject to check	480,849 40
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,100 28
	493,236 67
Bills payable	201,916 48
Liabilities other than those above stated (paid in on increased capital stock)	115,000 00
Total	$1,086,830 76

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, C. F. Schaefer, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. C. F. SCHAEFER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of April, 1903.

A. H. PATTERSON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

JASPER M. PORTER,
PHILIP GEUTMAN,
FREDERICK FICKERSGILL,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

IRON CITY NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, April 9, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$2,298,613 05	
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	480 85	
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00	
Stocks, securities, etc.	148,945 47	
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	50,000 00	
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	63,092 34	
Due from state banks and bankers	41,958 57	
Due from approved reserve agents	70,908 69	
Checks and other cash items	2,705 45	
Exchanges for clearing house	143,084 45	
Notes of other national banks	1,530 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	101 54	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$3,926 80	
Legal-tender notes	7,200 00	
	11,126 80	
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	625 00	
Internal revenue stamps	102 88	
Total		$3,418,811 57

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 400,000 00
Surplus fund	250,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	99,730 05
National bank notes outstanding	48,850 00
Due to other national banks	21,571 09
Dividends unpaid	210 00
Individual deposits subject to check	2,458,261 08
Demand certificates of deposit	12,650 00
Certified checks	467 51
Cashier's checks outstanding	12,070 56
Total	$3,418,811 57

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, Geo. F. Wright, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. GEO. F. WRIGHT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of April, 1903.

W. T. HOWE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

DALLAS C. EYERS,
ISAAC W. FRANK,
JOSEPH R. DAULL,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

MONONGAHELA NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, April 9, 1903:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$3,628,945 20	
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	375 97	
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	500,000 00	
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits	300,000 00	
Stocks, securities, etc.	51,025 00	
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	190,165 57	
Other real estate and mortgages owned	7,145 05	
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$239,490 06	
Due from state banks and bankers	16,755 09	
Due from approved reserve agents	272,546 59	
	528,791 74	
Checks and other cash items	$ 9,036 87	
Exchanges for clearing house	69,724 64	
Notes of other national banks	10,905 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	885 11	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	177,595 00	
Legal-tender notes	270,831 00	
	461,127 82	
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	5,000 00	
Total		$4,928,786 92

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 500,000 00
Surplus fund	500,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	62,506 83
National bank notes outstanding	100,000 00
Due to other national banks	$ 567,991 37
Due to state banks and bankers	429,297 25
Dividends unpaid	1,256 00
Individual deposits subject to check	1,778,594 80
Time certificates of deposit	3,250 00
Certified checks	41,018 45
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,382 70
	2,824,286 06
New stock and surplus account	942,000 00
Total	$4,928,786 92

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, John D. Fraser, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. JOHN D. FRASER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 13th day of April, 1903.

WM. F. HOWE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

CHAS. A. JAMISON,
THEO. SPROULL,
DAVID P. BLACK,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

DIAMOND NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, April 9, 1903:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$2,045,909 17	
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	4,951 72	
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	200,000 00	
Stocks, securities, etc.	220,281 50	
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	170,141 23	
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	120,561 85	
Due from state banks and bankers	52,175 55	
Due from approved reserve agents	218,103 09	
Checks and other cash items	7,724 27	
Exchanges for clearing house	103,149 95	
Notes of other national banks	5,205 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	588 08	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$208,203 80	
Legal-tender notes	15,800 00	
	224,003 80	
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	10,000 00	
Total		$3,506,051 76

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 500,000 00
Surplus fund	1,200,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	77,071 90
National bank notes outstanding	200,000 00
Dividends unpaid	300 50
Due to other national banks	$ 25,632 52
Due to state banks and bankers	6,501 20
Due to trust companies and trust co's	155,584 73
Individual deposits subject to check	1,774,459 99
Certified checks	13,000 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	12,022 44
	1,990,700 27
Total	$3,968,081 76

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, M. C. Wettengel, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. H. C. WETTENGEL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of April, 1903.

FERD. H. PHILLIPS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

WILL PRICE,
JOHN W. ROBINSON,
ALBERT L. BRAHM,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

MELLON NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, April 9, 1903:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$14,420,174 10	
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	112,419 88	
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	520,000 00	
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits	500,000 00	
Premiums on U. S. bonds	91,437 50	
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	2,060,127 21	
Due from state banks and bankers	104,656 81	
Due from approved reserve agents	2,648,317 56	
Checks and other cash items	152,520 42	
Exchanges for clearing house	511,306 62	
Notes of other national banks	58,000 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	1,566 58	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$800,000 00	
Legal-tender notes	495,000 00	
	1,295,000 00	
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	27,500 00	
Total		$22,208,218 72

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 2,000,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	281,325 62
National bank notes outstanding	520,000 00
Due to other national banks	$ 3,815,474 05
Due to state banks and bankers	3,560,840 29
Individual deposits subject to check	11,841,039 01
Demand certificates of deposit	57,300 00
Time certificates of deposit	744,457 78
Certified checks	32,184 05
Cashier's checks outstanding	192,185 20
United States deposits	500,000 00
	10,966,954 57
Total	$22,208,218 72

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, W. S. Mitchell, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. S. MITCHELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of April, 1903.

WALDO J. HICKS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

A. W. MELLON,
R. B. MELLON,
H. C. MELDOWNEY,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

at Allegheny, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, April 9, 1903:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$1,218,062 66	
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,370 01	
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	100,000 00	
Premiums on U. S. bonds	6,000 00	
Stocks, securities, etc.	25,000 00	
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	114,842 83	
Other real estate owned	6,025 12	
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	15,841 61	
Due from state banks and bankers	7,245 46	
Due from approved reserve agents	58,000 57	
Checks and other cash items	2,840 76	
Exchanges for clearing house	17,534 00	
Notes of other national banks	3,000 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	311 60	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$51,481 76	
Legal-tender notes	82,825 00	
	134,306 76	
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	5,000 00	
Total		$1,777,334 43

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 350,000 00
Surplus fund	350,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	50,832 12
National bank notes outstanding	140,000 00
Due to other national banks	1,119,502 87
Demand certificates of deposit	62,821 40
Certified checks	1,597 75
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,580 29
Total	$1,777,334 43

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, E. E. Kramer, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. E. E. KRAMER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of April, 1903.

S. B. ORR, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

E. D. GERWIG,
WM. G. FOX,
R. J. STONEY, JR.,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, April 9, 1903:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$10,625,061 20	
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	109 24	
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	500,000 00	
Premiums on U. S. bonds	150,000 00	
Stocks and securities	4,500 00	
Investments securities	100,000 00	
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	300,000 00	
Other real estate and mortgages owned	90,000 00	
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	28,100 00	
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$ 132,983 19	
Due from state banks and bankers	699,928 87	
Due from approved reserve agents	885,188 31	
	1,720,100 37	
Checks and other cash items	68,234 05	
Exchanges for clearing house	731,779 14	
Notes of other national banks	10,000 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	1,784 53	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	1,811,700 00

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At 10 O'Clock.

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Both Phones.

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$30—DOCTOR will sell handsome fast trotting and perfectly reliable family horse. Baron Standard bred, 15½ hands, aged 6 years. Bay in color, weight 1,100 lbs., long tail, completely built, smooth, round turned animal, fine, clean limbs, sound, solid feet and attractive appearance, showed private trial on Belmont track last summer to speed wagon in 2:15. Was never in any races, so has no official record. A very valuable animal for track, speedway or general family use. Guaranteed sound, gentle and reliable under all circumstances, and for a perfect family horse has no superior. Safe for ladies or most timid person to drive at speed and trot full mile in 2:30 or no sale; allow 20 days' trial to test soundness and driving qualities to purchaser's own satisfaction. Also $90 will buy a large pair coach mares, bays in color 6 and 7 years, perfectly sound, weight about 1,200 lbs. apiece, would make elegant pair of farm mares as they have been tried to all kinds of farm work. I have used them this past year with a great deal of satisfaction; will sell separate for $45 each; also farm harness and stable utensils will be given with the horses, as I have no further use for them. Also at half value, Brewster & Co. rubber tired brougham, handsome rubber tired cut-under, fashionable rubber tired runabout, elegant harness all equal to new, sell separately at any reasonable offer; my only reason for selling is because I am getting an automobile. Positively no horse dealers need apply. Call, Charles W. Meyers, 1617 Market st., Philadelphia, Pa.

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ENGINE—225 H. P.; James Reese slide valve in first-class condition.
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Marine and Stationary. Any type.
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FOR SALE.

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EGGS—Buff Rocks, White Rocks, Brown Leghorns, $1.25 setting; $2.25 two sittings; $3.50 per 50. Seville Poultry Farm, Allegheny, near end Brighton road car. (Telephone Bellevue 314-R.)

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WE HAVE about 20 second-hand soda fountains for sale. J. C. Buffum Co., 132 Third ave.

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PERSONALS.

PERSONAL—Any person desiring to find the best place in three cities for the cleaning and dyeing of ladies' and gentlemen's felt and straw hats, or for the cleaning, dyeing and curling of ostrich plumes, is respectfully directed to Wm. Grabowsky, 707 Penn ave. Telephone 2070. This is the best place because service is strictly up to the minute and price most reasonable.

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FOUND—Pocketbook containing sum of money. Call 449 Campbell street, Wilkinsburg, 5:30 to 7:30 p. m. R. S. Berkebile.

MEETINGS.

SOUTH SIDE TRUST COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH,
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 28, 1906.
MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the South Side Trust Company of Pittsburgh will be held at the office of the company, Fifth avenue and Cherry alley, on Thursday, April 19, 1906, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting.
GEORGE KIRCH, Secretary.

PUBLIC SALE.

ESTATE of Frederick M. Schlander, deceased. The undersigned, administratrix of said estate, will sell at public sale on Monday, April 16, 1906, at 11 a. m., at No. 5102 Butler st., Pittsburgh, Pa., the following personal property: A lot of printers' type, chases, sticks, galleys, cases, stands, quoins, one imposing stone and table, 1 hand-press, 1 cutter, 2 counters, 1 partition, 1 roll-top desk and chair, 1 flat top desk, 1 safe, 1 bookcase, etc., 8 pictures, 1 chart, 1 globe, 1 bust, etc., etc. Terms strictly cash. Anna Schlander, administratrix.

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LOST—Lady's pearl bar pin, Friday morning in McCreery's dressing room; reward if returned to 1705 Farmers bank bldg.

LOST Thursday eve in front of McCreery's store, Wood st., ladies' gold watch. Reward if left at The Gazette office.

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RELIGIOUS SERVICES TOMORROW.

Lutheran.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, Mt. Vernon street and Lang avenue, Robt. W. Woods, pastor—10:30, "Our Resurrection in Christ;" reception of new members and Holy communion; 2, sixth anniversary of our school and Easter service; 7:45, "Christ Breaking Bread With His Disciples;" Holy coommunion.

FIRST ENGLISH, Sharpsburg, J. Harry Main, pastor—9:30, "The Stone Is Rolled Away;" an Easter service by the Sunday school; 11, reception of new members and Holy communion; 7:45, "The Empty Tomb."

BETHEL, Allegheny, Franklin and Manhattan streets, C. B. King, pastor—10:30, the Easter communion and the reception of new members; 7:45, the Sunday school Easter church extension service.

TRINITY, Allegheny, Stockton avenue and Arch street, A. J. Turkle, D. D., pastor—10:45, "A Gospel of Joy;" 7:45, "Easter Cheer." Choir will sing Sheily's cantata, "Life and Death."

ST. MARK'S, Allegheny, North avenue and Middle street, Eli Miller, pastor—10:45, communion; reception of new members; 7:30, communion; church extension service.

TRINITY, Tarentum, B. E. Shaner, pastor—11, children's Easter service; "The Stone Is Rolled Away;" 7:30, "The Faith of the Church in the Triumphant Redeemer."

BETHANY, Highland avenue and Kirkwood street, G. A. Heindel, D. D., pastor—11, communion; 7:45, "Christ's Resurrection the Foundation of Our Hope."

CHURCH OF THE ATONEMENT, 814 Anderson street, H. C. Erdman, pastor—11, communion, confirmation; 7:45, Easter service by the Sunday school.

CALVARY, Wilkinsburg, J. Bradley Markward, pastor—11, "The Resurrection Light in the Valley of the Shadow;" 7:45, "The Stone Is Rolled Away."

MT. ZION, Forty-fourth and Sherman streets, C. P. Wiles, pastor—10:45 and 7:45, reception of adults into church membership and the Holy communion.

ST. MATTHEW'S, Crafton, W. E. Brown, pastor—11, sacrament of the Lord's Supper; 7:45, Easter service by the Sunday school. "Roll the Stone Away."

GRACE, Allegheny, Hamilton and Tinsbury streets, W. H. Nicholas, pastor—10:45, Holy communion; 2:30, Easter service; 7:45, Holy communion.

CHRIST'S, Wilmerding, Harry C. Michael, pastor—10:45, "The Resurrection;" 7:45, the Sunday school will render the church extension service.

FIRST CHURCH, Braddock, Wm. J. Bucher, pastor—10:45, confirmation, communion; 7:45, "Cardinal Doctrines—Resurrection of Christ."

EMMANUEL, Etna, J. M. Guss, pastor—10:30, "The True Easter Feast;" communion; 7:30, "The True Easter Guest;" communion.

MT. OLIVET, Allegheny, Rhine street and Robinson road, Fred H. Keller, pastor—7:30, Easter sermon and Holy communion.

FIRST, Grant street, George J. Gongaware, pastor—10:45, chief service with communion; 7:45, Children's Easter vespers.

ST. JAMES, Arlington avenue and Williams street, J. H. Keller, pastor—10:45, Easter sermon and Holy communion.

CHRIST'S, Millvale, S. E. Smith, pastor—10:30, confirmation and communion; 7:30, Easter service of song.

FIRST, Aspinwall, Herman C. Reller, pastor—11, the Holy communion; 7:45, Easter experiences.

Christian.

CENTRAL, Pride street, near Fifth avenue, C. L. Thurgood, pastor—10:30, "Why Every Lord's Day Should be an Easter Sunday;" 7:45, "The World Before Christ's Resurrection."

BELLEVIEW, Bellevue, Lincoln and Preston avenues, Alfred W. Place, pastor—11, "God's Gift of Grace;" 7:45, stereopticon presentation of Oberammergau Passion play.

KNOXVILLE, Knox avenue and Charles street, Fred M. Gordon, pastor—10:45, "An Easter Prayer;" 7:45, "Great Ships and Small Rudders."

FIRST, South avenue and Wood street, Wilkinsburg, L. N. D. Wells, pastor—11, "The Grave Defeated;" 7:45, "Journeying With Jesus."

BELMAR, Race and Sterrett streets, E. E. Manley, pastor—11, "The Conflict Over the Empty Tomb;" 7:45 exercises by the juniors.

OBSERVATORY HILL, Allegheny, John A. Jayne, pastor—10:45, "Through Death to Life;" S., "Savory Spices for the Sacrificed Savior."

EAST END, Highland avenue and Alder street, John G. Slayter, pastor—11, "The Great Decision;" 7:45, "The Empty Tomb."

BRADDOCK, O. H. Philips, pastor—11, "What to Believe Concerning the Resurrection;" 7:45 junior service.

M'KEES ROCKS, S. E. Brewster, pastor—10:45, "The Resurrection;" 7:45, Easter services by the Sunday school.

HERRON HILL, J. B. Dabney, pastor—10:45, "The Trial of Jesus and Our Trials;" 7:45, "Easter Thoughts."

SHADY AVENUE, Grant E. Pike, pastor—10:45, "The Resurrection;" 7:45, "The Gospel."

Methodist Episcopal.

NORTH AVENUE, North avenue and Arch street, Charles W. Blodgett, pastor—10:30, "The Resurrection of Christ;" 2, fortieth anniversary of the Sunday school, addresses by A. A. Horn, J. L. Schoyer and others; 7:45, fortieth anniversary of the church, platform addresses by the pastor and others.

BUENA VISTA, Allegheny, W. R. Moore, pastor—10:30, "The Angels Command the Spirit of the Gospel;" 2, Sunday school Easter services; 7:45, "The Cry of the Conqueror."

HERRON HILL, Anderson and Herron avenues, James E. Williams, pastor—10:45, "The Resurrection of Jesus;" 7:45, "The General Resurrection."

CALVARY, Allegheny and Beech avenues, Allegheny, James M. Thoburn, D. D., pastor—10:30, "Christian Expansion;" 7:45, "The Empty Sepulcher."

EMORY, North Highland avenue and Broad street, W. Wedderspoon, pastor—11, "Easter Joys;" 7:45, "The Voice of Spring."

WEST END, South Main street, near Western, D. Flanigan, pastor—10:30, "Easter;" 7:45, sermon and song service.

CENTENARY, J. H. Denniston, pastor—11, "The Empty Sepulcher;" 7:30, "From Sorrow to Joy."

GLENFIELD, Z. M. Silbaugh, D. D., pastor—7:30, "The Risen Christ."

Methodist Protestant.

TRINITY, Bidwell street, Allegheny, John Upton Evers, pastor—10:45, "Gates Ajar;" 7:45, "The Final Commission."

Reformed.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, Termon avenue, Allegheny, Albert C. Dieffenbach, pastor—11, "The Glory of the Lord of Right," annual thank offering and holy communion; 7:45, "The Power for Service in an Endless Life."

ST. MARK'S MEMORIAL, North Highland avenue and Harvard street, John H. Dietrich, pastor—11, Holy Communion; 7:45, "The Triumph of the Resurrection."

GRACE, Fourth street and Viola avenue, Duquesne, D. B. Lady, D. D., pastor—11, "The Resurrection;" 7:30, Sunday school Easter service.

CHRIST, Hamilton and Lang avenues, J. Grant Walter, pastor—11, "The New Life;" 7:45, Easter praise service by the Sunday school.

IMMANUEL'S, Ellwood City, A. K. Kline, pastor—10:45, Confirmation and reception of new members, communion, "The Risen Lord."

GRACE, Dithridge and Bayard streets, John H. Prugh, D. D., pastor—11, "The Great Easter Feast;" 7:45, Easter cantata, "The New Life."

ST. PAUL'S, Forty-fourth street, near Butler, Henry Holliger, pastor—10:45, Holy Communion; 7:45, Program by the Sunday school.

TRINITY, Rebecca and Coal streets, Wilkinsburg, Lewis Robb, pastor—11, Easter Communion; 7:30, "The Risen Lord."

CALVARY, Turtle Creek, T. R. Dietz, pastor—11, "The Benefits of the Resurrection;" communion; 7:30, Easter service.

FIRST, Pitcairn, A. B. Brauman, pastor—10:45, Holy Communion; 7:45, "Easter Dawn," a service of song.

Protestant Episcopal.

TRINITY, Sixth avenue, A. W. Arundel, D. D., rector—8 a. m., communion; 10:30, morning prayer and sermon, "The Essence of the Easter Story;" noon, communion; 3 p. m., Sunday school festival; 7:30, evening prayer, choral and sermon, "Let Us Eat and Drink for Tomorrow We Die."

CHRIST, Union avenue, Allegheny, Rev. Dr. Robert Meech, rector—8:30 a. m., communion; 10:45 a. m., morning prayer and communion; 7:45, Sunday school festival.

Unitarian.

SECOND, Carnegie hall, Allegheny, Thomas Clayton, pastor—8 p. m., "A Rational View of the Resurrection." Special music.

FIRST, Ellsworth and Morewood avenues, L. Walter Mason, pastor—11, "Immortality."

Christian Science.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, Clyde street and Fifth avenue—11 and 8, usual services, subject, "The Probation After Death."

RELIGIOUS SERVICES TOMORROW.

Presbyterian.

SHADYSIDE, Anderson avenue near Fifth, J. Kinsey Smith, pastor—11, "The Problem of Immortality as viewed in the light of the Old Testament, of Human Reason, and of Christianity;" 7:45, "The Bones of Joseph," an Easter argument from the Old Testament.

EAST LIBERTY, Penn and Highland avenues, Frank W. Sneed, D. D., pastor—11, "How Say Some Among You That There Is No Resurrection of the Dead;" 7:45, "He Is Not Here."

FIRST, Sixth avenue near Wood street, Maitland Alexander, D. D., pastor—10:45, "The Risen Christ;" 4, "Remember Jesus Christ," the Rev. G. A. Russell; 7:45, Easter evening.

WESTMINSTER, Buena Vista street below Taylor avenue, T. Ross Paden, pastor—10:45, "Vital Importance of Postmortem Issues;" 7:45, "The Day Between."

TABERNACLE, Collins avenue and Station street, Allan Douglas Carlile, pastor—11 and 7:45, "Lessons From the Resurrection," and special Easter music.

EAST END, Waverly and Peebles streets, A. R. Van Fossen, pastor—11, "Hope for Two Worlds;" 7:30, ordination and installation of deacons and elders.

NORTH, Lincoln avenue, Allegheny, H. D. Lindsay, D. D., pastor—11, "Faith and Belief About the Open Sepulcher;" 7:45, "The Resurrection in Song."

WATSON MEMORIAL, Perrysville and Riverview avenues, Allegheny, John W. MacIvor, pastor—11, communion; 7:45, praise service.

SECOND, Eighth street, S. Edward Young, pastor—11, "The First Five Minutes After Death;" 7:30, "Character Resurrection."

FIRST, Arch street, Allegheny, D. S. Kennedy, D. D., pastor—10:45, "The Resurrection;" 7:45, "The Bible and the Resurrection."

LAWRENCEVILLE, Thirty-ninth st., A. E. Linn, D. D., pastor—11, "The Place Where the Lord Lay;" 7:45, usual service.

FORTY-THIRD STREET, U. S. Greves, pastor—11, sacrament of the Lord's Supper; 7:45, "If Christ Be Not Risen."

McCANDLESS AVENUE, Daniel H. McKee, pastor—10:30, "The Intermediate State;" 7:30, "Failure That Succeeds."

BELLEFIELD, Fifth and Bellefield avenues, Daniel Russell, pastor—11, sermon by pastor.

United Presbyterian.

SHADYSIDE, Center avenue and Cypress street, J. K. McClurkin, D. D., pastor—11, sermon by pastor and Lord's supper; 7:45, sermon by the Rev. J. Alvin Orr of Philadelphia.

SIXTH, Highland avenue and Station street—11, missionary address of Miss Kate E. Hill of India; 7:45, "Missionary News From India," by Miss Hill. Special music at both services.

FIRST BRADDOCK, Barker avenue, G. E. Hawes, pastor—10:45, "The Spirit of God in Resurrection;" 7:30, "The Resurrected Christ With Men," a special sermon for men.

ATLANTIC AVENUE, McKeesport, James E. Walker, pastor—10:30, "The Empty Sepulcher;" 7:30, "He Is Risen from the Dead, and lo, He Goeth Before You."

SECOND, North Negley avenue, S. W. McKelvey, pastor—11, "This Is the Day Which the Lord Hath Made;" 7:45, "The Risen Lord and Doubting Thomas."

THIRD, Diamond street, J. T. McCrory, pastor—10:45, "The Resurrection Fundamental to Christian Faith;" 7:45, "Stolen Money Put to Religious Uses."

ELEVENTH, West End, W. R. Thompson, D. D., pastor—10:30, "Grief Assuaged by Resurrection Assurance;" 7:30, "Some Easter Thoughts."

EIGHTH, Perrysville and Euclid avenues, Allegheny, W. I. Wishart, pastor—10:30, "If Christ Be Not Risen;" 7:45, "A Friend Shut Out."

FIRST, Fifth avenue, Oakland, William J. Reid, pastor—10:45, "The Power of Christ's Resurrection;" 4, "Life Beyond the Grave."

FOURTH, Pacific and Friendship avenues, H. H. Marlin, pastor—11, "Resurrection;" 7:45, "Physicians and the Great Physician."

FOURTH, Allegheny, Thomas Park, D. D., pastor—11, "Lessons From the Ascension;" 7:45, "Christ's Death and Resurrection."

MT. WASHINGTON, Prospect street, J. A. Gregg, pastor—11, "He Is Risen;" 7:45, "Our Risen Life."

Reformed Presbyterian.

FIRST, Euclid avenue and Baum street, Thomas Watters, pastor—11, "Treasure in Heaven and Life on Earth;" 2, Bible school.

EIGHTH STREET, D. McAllister, pastor—10:30, "Saving Faith;" 3, "False Grounds of Trust."

Baptist.

FORTY-SIXTH STREET, Forty-sixth street, near Fulton, George E. T. Stevenson, pastor—10:45, "If Christ Be Not Risen;" 7:45, Easter exercises by the Bible school.

BETH-EDEN, Chartiers street, Allegheny, J. S. Hutson, pastor—10:45, "Jesus the Resurrection and the Life;" 7:45, "The Resurrection Illustrated by Baptism."

HOMEWOOD, George W. Taft, pastor—11, sermon by the Rev. E. E. Ford of Interlaken, N. Y.; 7:45, evangelist services conducted by the Rev. E. E. Ford.

SANDUSKY STREET, Allegheny, A. J. Bonsall, pastor—11, "Easter's Threefold Message;" 7:45, "The Gospel of Humanity."

MAPLE AVE., T. J. Edwards, pastor—10:45, "The Resurrection;" 7:45, "The Believer's Challenge."

Miscellaneous.

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, H. S. Gilbert, pastor—Matins; 10:45, communion; 7:30, Easter vesper services, opened by a processional by the Sunday school.

FIRST CHURCH OF SPIRITUALISTS, Bouquet street, Oakland—Prof. William Lockwood will lecture; 10:45, "Answers upon Spiritual Philosophy;" 7:45, "Evolution of the Festival of Easter."

WELSH PRESBYTERIAN, McDevitt place and Hamlet street, 10:30, sermon in Welsh, by the Rev. T. C. Davies; 7:30, sermon in English by the Rev. W. A. Jones of Knoxville.

CHURCH OF GOD, College avenue and Spahr street, J. L. Updegraph, pastor—11, "The Resurrection of Jesus;" 7:45, "The Resurrection of the Believer;" special music.

REFORM CONGREGATION RODEPH SHALOM, Carnegie hall, Allegheny—10:30, the Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy will lecture on "The Jew and the Christian."

UNIVERSALIST, 523 Sandusky street, Allegheny, George B. Storking, pastor—10:35, communion and Easter services.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

GEORGE C. WILSON, Proctor, 502 Times building, Pittsburgh, Pa. In the district court of the United States for the Western district of Pennsylvania. Valley Supply Company against the Steamer "Rose Hite." No. 12 May term, 1906. In admiralty. Notice is hereby given that, having been appointed by the said court commissioner to examine and pass upon the claims filed herein and to make report and distribution of the funds realized from the sale of the said vessel, I will attend to the duties of said appointment at my office, room 309 Federal building, Pittsburgh, in said district, on Tuesday, April 17, 1906, at 3 p. m., where and when all parties interested may attend. William T. Lindsey, commissioner.

ROBERT T. REINEMAN, Attorney-at-Law, 815 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Frederick M. Schlander, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Anna Schlander, administratrix.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Margaret Stevenson, deceased, late of O'Hara township, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Robert Stevenson, administrator, Hoboken, Allegheny county, Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of John Glentzer, deceased, late of the city of Allegheny, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Mrs. Anna Glentzer, executrix, 1624 Buena Vista st., Allegheny, Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Robert Ferguson, deceased, late of Wilkinsburg

SEVERE SLUMP IN EASTERN STOCKS

On Sales of 1,300,000 Shares Prices Melted All Along the Line, Closing Near the Bottom. Local Stocks Held Well.

Yesterday was the first opportunity the public had for expressing its opinion through the stock market of the effects of the Northern Securities decision. It was to be presumed that this opinion would be more or less deliberate, inasmuch as there had been an interval of three days between sessions of the market in which to read and digest the findings of the court. Wall street was compelled to stand alone, because of the fact that the London market remained closed. For about 15 minutes after the opening it looked as though the matter had been discounted. There was a general expectation that the "big interests" would support their specialties, and if that expectation were fulfilled, there would be no pressing necessity for forced liquidation. There was some support and a little covering during this period. Then the real liquidation began, and as it progressed it was apparent that the market was to be permitted to take its course. A great deal of interest centered in those stocks in which it is generally supposed there had been large accumulations with the view to ultimate merger into corporations similar to the Northern Securities Company. Pennsylvania and its affiliated roads were weak, and there was extreme pressure on Union Pacific, San Francisco, all the anthracite coalers, Atchison, the Gould stocks and the Southern group of roads. St. Paul, which is looked upon as an indicator of general investment sentiment, held quite firm during the first half hour, but later displayed as much weakness as anything on the list, indicating that good stocks were being sold to take care of other securities. About noon liquidation became quite heavy in the United States Steel stocks, the common selling off to 34 and the preferred to 83. A slight breathing spell occurred about midday, but the market as a whole displayed no rallying power, and the liquidation set in afresh. The resultant declines carried the average of prices to the lowest of the year, and in several instances to the lowest since the May panic of 1901. What is known as the western clique were extremely heavy sellers of Pennsylvania, the Pacifics and Atchison. Another very weak spot was Amalgamated Copper, which broke to 60. Late in the session Northern Securities, which is still a "curb" stock, broke to and closed at 94½, again demoralizing the market, which closed very feverish. The following table, comprising the leading active stocks, will show at a glance the first full day's effect of the decision. The first column quotes prices current just before the announcement of the decision on Thursday afternoon, and the second column quotes the lowest prices reached yesterday. The "shrinkage" in market values is based upon the total capital stock of each:

	April 9.	April 13.	Shrinkage.
Copper	64⅝	60	$ 7,500,000
Sugar	123¼	120	1,350,000
U. S. Steel	36¼	34	10,200,000
Do. Preferred	87	83	20,400,000
Pennsylvania	137¼	132¼	10,200,000
Atchison	82¼	77¼	6,100,000
Southern Pacific	58	54	7,800,000
Union Pacific	102⅜	93½	6,500,000
St. Paul	164¼	158	8,500,000
N. Y. Central	133	128½	5,300,000
Balto. & Ohio	92⅛	85¼	7,500,000
Illinois Central	153¼	137½	8,700,000
Missouri Pacific	108⅜	103⅝	5,900,000
Rock Island	44½	40¼	2,800,000
Wabash pfd.	47⅛	42⅞	1,200,000
North. Securities	103	94	44,000,000
			$139,900,000

The total sales for the day reached 1,300,000 shares. Sentiment after the close of the market was unsettled and depressed. The ease in call money rates, which at no time loaned above 6 per cent, and declined to 2½ per cent, closing at 3½ per cent, had no effect in staying the liquidation. The unprecedentedly favorable government crop report was also ignored. As usual on such occasions, more attention was paid to what might depress, rather than what might cheer, and for this reason it was thought appropriate to give prominence to a Chicago report to the effect that the legal department of the state of Illinois would begin proceedings to test the legality of 3,000 corporations doing business in that state. The fact which the legitimate investor should bear in mind just now is that the Northern Securities decision destroyed no real property values. It has been contended that the transportation interests of the section of country traversed by the combined roads have enjoyed lower rates since the merger than before, when the roads were operated separately. Therefore the court decision has not destroyed the earning power of the roads.

The speculative trader is not asking for sympathy. He takes his chances in the market. He knows that in many if not all instances where the public competed in the open market with the promoters of deals who were buying securities with the object of converting them into securities of a holding company, market values were pushed to an absurd height. Not only is this the fact, but it has been frequently pointed out that common stocks that never earned or paid a dividend commanded a higher price than preferred stocks that were in the dividend-paying list. The only justification for the many illogical movements witnessed in the market during the past year was the argument that these particular shares were required to assure control of a given road.

The attitude of the prospective investor is the one ground which will center the greatest interest, because it will depend upon him what kind of a market will prevail during the next few months. The public will not "buy into a lawsuit," hence those stocks which may be directly affected by the decision are likely to be tabooed for some time to come. It has been the invariable history of all markets that the average of values runs as much below what may be regarded as a fair level as they formerly advanced above such level. It is also true that good securities are often sacrificed to take care of unmarketable securities, and such times constitute the investor's opportunity. The one question for the latter to decide is, will the average rate of interest for the use of money be higher or lower than the average yield on investment stocks? There is an economic law that tends to bring the two to a parity. That law has been in operation for several months. The cost of loans to the borrower has been higher than the yield on money otherwise invested. Hence stock values have been declining. Whether the bottom has been reached cannot be stated, but after the liquidation of the past three months, the situation is certainly sounder than it was when prices were from 5 to 50 points above the present level.

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The local stock market held remarkably well, considering the weakness in Wall street. The only weak spots were United States Steel and Westinghouse Electric among the industrials, and the decline in these was more than offset by the advance in Manufacturers Light and Heat. The latter was decidedly strong, advancing to 125 and reacting to 123⅝, closing at a net gain of 2¼ for the day. Crucible Steel common closed at a decline of ⅛ and the preferred ⅝. Pittsburgh Coal was well taken and both the common and preferred closed at very slight net declines. In the bank and trust company group there was some irregularity. Colonial Trust declined to 335, after selling at 544½. Real Estate Trust and Iron City Trust each closed 5 points lower. Marine National bank sold at 155, the highest ever quoted.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday aggregated 9,656 shares stock and $1,000 bonds. Sales:

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

10 Amer. Trust	480	50 Crucible pfd.	83
10 do	475	50 do	83⅛
10-10-5-20-10-10 do	480	14-5-2 do	83¼
10-10-20-10 do	480	10 Crucible com.	18½
20 do	480	20 do	18¾
2-20 Pt. L. & H.	124	10 Fid. T. & T.	400
10-50 do	124	10 Iron City	300
70 do	124¼	20 Silex, Pitts.	96
10 do	124	25 do	96⅛
10-30-25-20-20 do	124½	20 do	96⅝
20 do	124⅝	20 P. P. pfd.	88¾
5 do	124½	10 W. Allbrake	103
20-23-10 do	124⅞	10 W. A. Sav.	163
15-90 do	125	100 U. S. S. pfd.	85½
50 do	124⅝	45 Pgh. Coal pfd.	91
50-10-10-30-30 do	125	20 do	90¾
4-20 do	125	10 U. S. S. com.	34⅝
125 H.-W.R. com.	15	40 Mon. Water	88½
6 Safe D. & T.	160	10 Guar. T. & T.	200
5 Crucible pfd.	87½	370 Pgh. C. com.	28½
30-15 do	87½	20 P. P. com.	28

10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

100 U. S. S. com.	35	2 U. S. S. pfd.	85¾
20 do	35⅛	5 do	85⅝
200 do	35	82-6 do	85¾
100-100 do	34⅞	10 do	84
100-100-100 do	34¾	10 do	84⅛
50 do	35	15 do	84
5 F. P. pfd.	88½	8 Iron C. Trust	168
20 do	88¾	2 do	165
200 Phila. com.	44½	5 M. L. & H.	123
100 do	44¾	15-15 do	123½
25 do	44⅞	15 do	124
100-50 do	44	35-40-10-10- do	124⅜
10 Electric 2d8	96½	280 do	124¾
10 do	96¼	25-15-10 do	124
50-50 do	96⅛	10 Amer. Trust	483
50 do	96½	25 Crucible com.	18⅝
50-25-10-15 do	96	20-30-10-15 do	18¾
50-25 P. com.	89½	10 Allbrake	103½
50 Pgh. Coal pfd	90⅛	10-10 do	103¾
20-5-45-40-90 do	90⅜	100 Pgh. C. com.	28⅝
15 N. A. Sav.	163	200 do	28¾
30-10 do	163	100 do	28⅞
10 do	163½	10 Crucible pfd.	84
10 Crucible pfd.	83	5-10-10 do	178
50-30-10 do	83	5-10-10 do	178
100 do	82⅞	10 Mar. N. B.	155
110 do	82⅝	10 Brew. com.	82
5-10 do	82⅞	25 Silex, Pgh.	96
50-40-10 do	82½	20 Guar. T. & T.	200
10 Crucible pfd.	82¾		

12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m.

10 Col. Trust	344½	10 Crucible com.	18¾
10 do	340	10 N. A. Sav.	162½
10 U. S. S. com.	34⅜	100 Pgh. Coal pfd.	90¾
25 do	34½	10 do	90⅞
100 do	34⅝	10 Pgh. C. com.	28¾
100 do	35	10 Brew. com.	82
40 R. Coal pfd.	93½	100 do	28
100 do	93¾	20 Fed. N. B.	165
50 M. L. & H.	124	10 P. P. com.	27½
10 do	124	70 do pfd.	88¼
100 U. S. S. pfd.	84	20-10 do	88¾
100 do	85	5 S. D. & T.	160
10 Crucible pfd.	82½	50 do	18¼
50 do	82⅜	15 Mar. S. & T.	18½
2 do	83	20 Mar. N. B.	165
12 do	82½	27 Iron C. Trust	167½
10 do	82¾	10 do	167⅝
10 M. L. & H.	124	50-15-35 do	39¼
25 do	125½	10 F. P. pfd.	88¼
30-10 do	124	20 R. R. T.	315
10 do	124¼	25 do	315½
50-25 do	124	25 do	316
25 do	124⅜	30 Pgh. Coal com	28¼
10-10-5 do	124⅝	20 do	28⅜
50-20 do	124⅞	10 Amer. Trust	480

Bonds, Etc.

$1,000 Brew. 6s | 113½

*Ex dividend.

Summary.

Shares.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Chge.
200 Brewing com.	32	32	32	—⅛
70 Do pfd.	84¾	84¼	84¼	—⅝
910 Crucible Steel	18¾	18	18¾	—⅛
772 Do pfd.	83¼	82½	83¼	—⅛
100 Fire Proofing	28	27½	27½	—½
125 H.-W. com.	15	14	15	+1
6 Safe D. & T.	160	160	160	0
5 F. P. pfd.	88½	88½	88½	—½
200 Phila. com.	44¾	44	44½	—¼
100 do	44¾	44¾	44¾	—⅛
25 do	44⅞	44⅞	44⅞	—⅛
100-50 do	44	44	44	—⅝
10 Electric 2d8	96½	96½	96½	—⅛
50 do	96⅝	96⅛	96⅛	—⅜
50-25-10-15 do	96	95⅞	96	—⅛
50-25 P. com.	89½	89½	89½	—⅛
50 Pgh. Coal pfd	90⅛	90	90	—⅛
20-5-45-40-90 do	90⅜	90⅛	90⅛	—⅛
15 N. A. Sav.	163	163	163	—1
30-10 do	163	163	163	—1
10 do	163½	163½	163½	—1
10 Crucible pfd.	83	83	83	—1
50-30-10 do	83	82⅞	82⅞	—⅛
100 do	82⅞	82⅝	82⅝	—⅛
110 do	82⅝	82⅝	82⅝	—⅛
5-10 do	82⅞	82⅞	82⅞	—⅛
50-40-10 do	82½	82½	82½	—⅛
10 Crucible pfd.	82¾	82¾	82¾	—⅛
10 Col. Trust	344½	344½	344½	—⅛
10 do	340	340	340	—⅛
10 U. S. S. com.	34⅜	34⅜	34⅜	—⅛
25 do	34½	34½	34½	—⅛
100 do	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝	—⅛
100 do	35	35	35	—⅛
40 R. Coal pfd.	93½	93½	93½	—⅛
100 do	93¾	93¾	93¾	—⅛
50 M. L. & H.	124	124	124	—⅛
10 do	124	124	124	—⅛
100 U. S. S. pfd.	84	84	84	—⅛
100 do	85	85	85	—⅛
10 Crucible pfd.	82½	82½	82½	—⅛
50 do	82⅜	82⅜	82⅜	—⅛
2 do	83	83	83	—⅛
12 do	82½	82½	82½	—⅛
10 do	82¾	82¾	82¾	—⅛
10 M. L. & H.	124	124	124	—⅛
25 do	125½	125½	125½	—⅛
30-10 do	124	124	124	—⅛
10 do	124¼	124¼	124¼	—⅛
50-25 do	124	124	124	—⅛
25 do	124⅜	124⅜	124⅜	—⅛
10-10-5 do	124⅝	124⅝	124⅝	—⅛
50-20 do	124⅞	124⅞	124⅞	—⅛
10 Crucible com.	18½	18½	18½	—⅛
20 do	18¾	18¾	18¾	—⅛
10 do	18¾	18¾	18¾	—⅛
10 N. A. Sav.	163	163	163	—1
10 Col. Trust	340	340	340	—⅛
10 Crucible com.	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	—⅛
10 do	18¾	18¾	18¾	—⅛
10-5-12-1 do	160	160	160	—⅛
10 Iron C. Trust	167½	167½	167½	—⅛
10 do	167⅝	167⅝	167⅝	—⅛
50-15-35 do	39¼	39¼	39¼	—⅛
10 F. P. pfd.	88¼	88¼	88¼	—⅛
20 R. R. T.	315	315	315	—⅛
25 do	315½	315½	315½	—⅛
25 do	316	316	316	—⅛
30 Pgh. Coal com	28¼	28¼	28¼	—⅛
20 do	28⅜	28⅜	28⅜	—⅛
10 Amer. Trust	480	480	480	—⅛
$1,000 Brewing 6s	113½	113½	113½	—¼

*Ex dividend. †New high mark.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Pgh. Elec.		164	First Nat.	155	180
Allo'Nat'l			Insurance		
28 of Pgh.	135½	138	Monong'a		58
Diamond	470	480	Western		48
Exchange	96½	99	Nat. Gas		
Federal	165		Peo. Pipe	31	32
First Nat.		605	M. L. & H.	123⅝	124
Keystone		250	Electric		
M. & M.		139	West. Ins. pf		96
Metropolitan	200		Nat. Gas pfd.	94¼	94½
N. B. W. Pa.		225	Miscel.		
Peo. Nat.	445		Crucible	18	
U. S. Nat.	152		Meadow	82⅜	82⅝
Trust Co.			Meadow pfd.	92	93
American	480	485	Mon. Water	88½	
Equitable		175	N. F. Fuel		25
F. & T.	405	500	Do pfd.		95
Pgh. Trust		600	Phila. Co.	47⅝	48
Real Estate	311	312	P. S. Car. pfd		94
Comwth.		258	U. S. Glass	53½	
Ally. Iron			Do pfd.	137½	
Ally. Steel	170	171½	Westinghouse		170
P. of S.	98		Har.-Walk.	15	16
D.S.F. & T.	150				

BONDS.

Railroads.	
F. McK. &	
C. 1st 5s	102¾

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

STOCKS.			
Miscel.		P. Pl. Glass	140
A.W.G. pfd	84½	E. & R. pfd	14 16
Con. Gas pfd	44	Do pfd.	84 84½
Crucible	16¾	BONDS.	
Do pfd.	59¼	Miscel.	
Pgh. Brew.	32 32½	Riv. Coal 6s	113 113¼
Do pfd.	84½ 85	P. & L. E. 5s	120
Pgh. Trac.	44½ 45	P. Brew. 6s	113 114
Do pfd.	89 90½		

*Ex-dividend.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

At no time on the Pittsburgh board yesterday was there anything approaching the demoralization that prevailed in Wall street. The only stocks to display special weakness were those likely to be affected by liquidation in the east. United States Steel followed very closely the decline in New York, while Westinghouse Electric, which is also largely held in the east, sold off from 60¾ to 48. Crucible Steel was the smallest fraction lower at the close. Pittsburgh Coal after declining to 28, recovered to 28¾, and the preferred, after selling at 91, rallied to 90⅞. Pittsburgh Coal preferred was ½ lower. The brewing stocks and Fire Proofing was a shade lower at the close.

The decline in some of the higher-priced local bank and trust company shares was entirely natural. Promoters interested in new deals would not feel disposed to increase their obligations until the money outlook becomes clearer, and speculative traders run quickly in these stocks.

Philadelphia Company closed ½ lower at 44. This stock, being so largely held in the east, would naturally sympathize with the weakness there, and its decline was not otherwise significant.

According to the private advices received by local houses, there was undoubtedly considerable manipulation in the eastern market during the afternoon, when it was seen that support was lacking. Some of the heaviest selling was by houses also employed by outside interests, and there was a suspicion that some of the larger bear operators were using these houses to create the impression that the selling was for account of outside interests. This was the case with Pennsylvania, Atchison, the Pacifics and United States Steel.

At the close of the market 480 was bid for 40 shares American Trust and 10 shares were offered at that price.

There were sales of Ohio Fuel Supply yesterday at 44@44½, and the stock closed at 43¾ bid, 45¾ asked.

Fayette County Gas sold to the extent of 100 shares at 81 and that price was bid for more. Union Natural Gas Corporation was quoted at 105@108.

North American Savings closed at 182 bid, and German American Savings & Trust at 174 @175½. Merchants' Savings & Trust was quoted at 28½ asked as the close.

Keene was credited with sales early in the day of 20,000 shares Pennsylvania, 10,000 shares Union Pacific and 5,000 shares Atchison.

The net earnings of Southern Pacific for February were $808,151, against $1,541,288 for the same month last year.

The holders of Pennsylvania 3½ per cent convertible bonds were less ready to convert their holdings into stock than was expected. The notice given that these privileges would be allowed more than a year earlier than it was accorded by the terms of the bond, was short and there was not time to fully inform the widely scattered holders of the bonds and a great many of them were not properly posted. The natural indisposition to exchange a bond for stock was potent with many who were not informed as to the details of the transaction. It was supposed by parties posted that at least three-fourths of the bondholders would convert, but as a matter of fact only one-half did so. The exact amount of the conversions are not yet available, but $45,000,000 of bonds are not made up, and domestic bonds of which notice of conversion has been given, have not yet arrived from distant points. Assuming that $20,000,000 of the 3½ per cent bonds have been converted, there would be an increase in the stock of $21,000,000 in round figures, which would bring the total stock outstanding up to about $100,000,000. An allotment of 35 3-4 per cent at 120 would effect the conversion into $90,000,000 in cash, or about $6,000,000 less than if the whole $20,000,000 bonds had been converted. This amount is too small to make any difference in the plans of the Pennsylvania railroad for money covering a period of two years. So there will be no inconvenience whatever from the non-conversion of the whole of the 3½ per cent bonds. The exact figures will not be known for some time, but the above is a close enough approximate for all practical purposes. The first allotment in June will not affect over 10 per cent of the bonds, so October, 1903, and June, 1904, $22,500,000 each.

A broker who has affiliations with what is known as the Waldorf set gave the following to a Pittsburgh business man yesterday: "There has been heavy selling today of our stock by by people and the support has not been very strong. I should think a rally in this stock would be in order, but I doubt if such a rally can occur until some well defined condition is settled in the public mind as to where they stand as holders of stocks with this dissolution hanging over them."

All favorable news like the splendid government crop report, the easing of the money and gold situation, the return from interior points with the usual heavy movement of amounts of money from the interior, failed to have any effect and stocks were thrown on the market regardless of prices. The liquidation continued up to the close.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of Pittsburgh chapter, A. I. E. E., will be held in the chamber of commerce rooms this evening, April 14, at 8 o'clock. Two papers will be read. Mr. Sidney F. Murphy of the People's Savings bank will present the subject, "Modern Advertising," and Mr. A. Kahl of the Farmers Deposit National bank, "Electric Tube."

The head of one of the most conservative Wall street houses wire to Pittsburgh correspondent after the close of the market: "New York Central, Pennsylvania railroad, St. Paul and all of the high-priced stocks are now cheaper as a purchase than they have been for them for permanent holding. Northwest common, in our judgment, is particularly desirable at going rates, and we think well of Rock Island, Illinois Central and Atchison preferred. There should be a recovery from today's quotations of several points, and while we admit that a bull market of any value is out of the question while the banks and trust companies are in their present position, we do not expect another lower than at present. As to the demand for money in the autumn to move the crops, that is a question which remains to be met."

Another conservative house sized up the situation as follows: "The big people who have the securities are certainly as much at bay as to what the next day will bring as the public, who are watching the market with a great deal of caution. The many reorganizations and amalgamations of railroads and of the industrial concerns within the last few years are certainly factors which are being considered by people who, themselves, when one is going to be attacked next and which creates uncertainty as to the stability of such concerns. We cannot see anything encouraging in regard to advising the purchase of stocks on and people should not very conservative and be careful before accumulating any securities just now."

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market continues firm and unchanged at 6@8 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house exchanges and balances:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$9,169,780 60	$1,214,188 17
Last week	6,992,032 25	1,067,327 85
Last year	8,825,701 71	1,007,414 80

NEW YORK, April 13.—Exchanges, $172,502,853; balances, $6,524,129.

BOSTON, April 13.—Exchanges, $17,462,078; balances, $1,052,227. Money, 5@6 per cent.

BALTIMORE, April 13.—Exchanges, $3,994,294; balances, $644,854. Money, 6 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, April 13.—Clearings, $18,621,724; balances, $2,624,958. Money, 6@6½ per cent.

CHICAGO, April 13.—Clearings, $20,210,704; balances, $2,310,824. Posted exchange, $4 84½@4 85. New York exchange, 40c premium.

CINCINNATI, April 13.—Clearings, $3,534,000. Money, 5@6 per cent. New York exchange, 25c premium.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Today's statement of the treasury: Total receipts, $1,668,-; general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $224,284,823; gold, $129,470,069; silver, $37,315,744. Fractional silver notes, $2,528,757; treasury notes of 1890, $568,-000; national bank notes, $8,512,610; total receipts this day, $2,100,776; total receipts this month, $4,646,664; total receipts this year, $41,568,948; total expenditures this day, $2,522,-000; total expenditures this month, $7,610,000; total expenditures this year, $468,304,117, deficit.

Deposits in national banks, $155,370,616.

Call Money Easier.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Money on call ruled steady; but closed easier at 2½@6 per cent, closing at 3½@4 per cent; time money steady; 60 days, 5@5½ per cent; 90 days, 5@5½ per cent; six months, 4½@5 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent; sterling exchange barely steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 86.70 for demand and at $4 83.00 and $4 83.50 for 60 days' bills; posted rates, $4 84½ and $4 87½; commercial bills, $4 82¼@4 83¾; bar silver, 49⅝; Mexican dollars, 38⅝.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Pittsburgh correspondents of Messrs. Lathrop, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
50300	A., T. & S. F.	90⅝	91⅝	87⅝	88⅝
2600	Do preferred	96½	96½	95½	96
	Adams Express	260	260	260	260
	Do preferred	400	400	400	400
10400	Am. Sugar Ref.	122½	127	120	124½
	Am. Tobacco				94
5400	Am. Locomotive	31⅝	33⅝	31⅝	33⅛
600	Do preferred	93½	95½	93½	95⅛
1200	Am. Car Foundry	34⅝	37⅝	34⅝	37⅛
	Do preferred	95	95	95	95
	American Can				7
	Do preferred				25
45300	Amal. Copper	60¾	64⅝	60	63⅝
1200	Anaconda Copper	39⅝	41⅝	39⅝	41⅛
1700	A. Transit & Ref	46⅝	48½	46⅝	47
100	Do preferred	95	95	95	95
	American Ice	25	25	25	25
	Do preferred	94	94	94	94
55100	Balt. & Ohio	89½	92⅝	89½	92⅛
400	Do preferred	97	97	97	97
14700	Brooklyn R. T.	67⅝	71⅝	67⅝	71⅛
2000	Canadian Pacific	142	144	142	144
2800	Chicago Gt. W.	17⅝	18⅝	17⅝	18⅛
3000	Consolidated Gas	206	209	202½	208⅛
	Col. Fuel & Iron				39
2500	Chicago & Alton	39⅝	41⅝	39⅝	41⅛
	Do preferred	84	84	84	84
	Chicago & N. W.	191	191	191	191
2900	Col. F. & I.	72⅝	76⅝	72⅝	76⅛
	Corn Products	12	12	12	12
	Do preferred	81⅝	81⅝	81⅝	81⅝
3000	Del. & Hudson	174	174	174	174
300	Del. Lack. & W.	280	281	280	281
1500	D. L. & W.	364	364	364	364
4900	Erie	34⅝	36⅝	34⅝	36⅛
	Do 1st pfd	71⅝	73⅝	71⅝	73⅛
5100	Do 2d pfd	61⅝	63⅝	61⅝	63⅛
1500	General Electric	169	169	169	169
400	Illinois Central	134½	136½	134½	136⅛
300	Iowa Central	22	22	22	22
	Do preferred	55	55	55	55
200	Int. Paper	15	15½	15	15⅛
	Do preferred				57
700	Int. Pump	36½	36½	36½	36½
	Do preferred	95	95	95	95
1700	Louis. & Nash.	116	116	115	115⅛
12500	Manhattan	131⅝	135⅝	131⅝	135⅛
42200	Missouri Pacific	100⅝	107⅝	100⅝	104
2000	M., K. & T. pfd.	54	54	53	53
2000	Metropolitan	124	124	124	124
2000	Metropolitan Central	23	24	23	24
300	National Lead	24	24	23	23
	Do preferred				100
1700	National Steel	42⅝	43⅝	41⅝	41⅝
	Do preferred	93½	93½	93½	93½
28200	N. Y. Central	128⅝	132⅝	128⅝	132⅛
	N. Y. Central				132
10500	N. Y., O. & W.	27⅝	28⅝	27⅝	28⅛
1200	Norfolk & West.	69⅝	69⅝	67⅝	67⅝
	Do preferred	84	84	84	84
1100	North Amer. Co.	36	36	35½	35½
	Omaha				140
6200	Pacific Gas	100½	101½	97⅝	98⅛
1000	People's Gas	97	97	97	97
100	Pullman				200
100	Pressed Steel Car	60	60	60	60
	Do preferred				90
149400	Reading	134⅝	135⅝	132⅝	132⅝
	F. C., C. & S. L.				97
	Do preferred				92
	Railway Springs	21⅞	21⅞	20	20⅛
	Do preferred	56	56½	51⅝	53⅛
80700	Republic Iron	52	52	51⅝	51⅝
200	Do 1st pfd	94	94	92	92⅛
1400	Do 2d pfd	69⅝	69⅝	67	67⅛
4500	Rock Island	44⅝	46⅝	44⅝	46⅛
	Do preferred	77⅝	77⅝	74⅝	74⅝
2700	Republic Iron	19	19	18	18⅛
90	Do preferred	76⅝	76⅝	74⅝	74⅝
4900	St. L. & S. F.	73	74	68⅝	68⅝
	Do 1st pfd				84
2700	Do 2d pfd	68⅝	69⅝	64⅝	64⅝
22500	Southern Pacific	56⅝	57⅝	54⅝	54⅝
2900	Southern Railway	21	21⅝	20⅝	20⅝
	Do preferred	74	74	72	72
11200	St. Paul	162⅝	162⅝	158	158⅝
	Do preferred				175
400	St. L. & S. W.	23	23	23	23
	Do preferred	50	50½	50	50⅛
600	Tenn Coal & Iron	62⅝	63⅝	61⅝	61⅝
12100	Texas & Pacific	34⅝	34⅝	33⅝	33⅝
700	St. L. & W.	27⅝	28⅝	27⅝	28⅛
4300	Do preferred	61⅝	62⅝	61⅝	61⅝
44750	U. S. Steel	35⅝	37⅝	34⅝	34⅛
	Do preferred	87⅝	87⅝	83⅝	83⅝
8900	Union Pacific	94⅝	97⅝	93⅝	93⅛
1000	Do preferred	89	89½	87⅝	87⅝
400	U. S. Rubber	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝
2500	U. S. Leather	12⅝	13⅝	12⅝	12⅝
900	Do preferred	79⅝	79⅝	79⅝	79⅝
	Do preferred	79⅝	79⅝	78⅝	78⅝
800	Wabash	26⅝	26⅝	25⅝	25⅝
	Do preferred	44⅝	45⅝	42⅝	42⅝
1200	W. & Lake Erie	45⅝	45⅝	44⅝	45
200	W. & L. E.	21	21⅛	21	21⅛
	Do 1st pfd				30
600	Do 2d pfd	21⅝	21⅝	20⅝	20⅝
2100	Wheeling & L. E.	24	24⅝	23⅝	23⅝
700	Do preferred	46⅝	47	46⅛	46⅝
400	U. S. Rubber	14⅝	14⅝	14⅛	14⅛

INACTIVE LIST.

100	American Linseed	15¼	15¼	15¼

Total sales, 1,296,500 shares.

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. reg. 2s, reg.	106½	*Mexican Cent. 4s	87
Do coupon	106½	Mo Pac 1st	98
U. S. 3s, reg.	107	Minn. & St. L. 4s	96
Do coupon	108½	M. K. & T. 4s	85
U. S. new 4s, reg.	138½	Do 2d inc.	71
Do coupon	141½	N. Y. Cent. Deb. 6s	118½
U. S. old 4s, reg.	111½	N. Y. Cent. 3½s	96½
Do coupon	111½	North. Pac. 3s	73½
U. S. old 5s, reg.	107½	Do 4s	104
Do coupon	108	N. & W. Gen.

PRICE OF EGGS WAVERING HERE

Commodity Seems to Be About Weakest Feature of the Local Markets.

PRODUCE BUSINESS IS GOOD

Eggs seem to be the weakest commodity on the market at present. The price is wavering here, but affit the dealers hold to a higher price than elsewhere. The western market is weak and prices are low, but still local eggs are worth 17 to 18 cents. This would not seem strange under ordinary circumstances, but Easter season with eggs weak is a novelty to the oldest merchant. A break of at least 2 cents a dozen is looked for next week.

Vegetables of all kinds that are early in the market are showing weakness. The supply from the south is now starting to flood the market, and only a few weeks will see vegetables of home grown variety competing with the southern product. Then vegetables will be food for the poor people who are now eating canned goods.

It might be surprising to know that the past week has been the largest in point of business for the produce merchants since last spring. All records for amount of business done was broken during this week, and it is laid directly to the fine weather, the planting season and the fact that more people were out shopping for Easter.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts bullatined yesterday were: Pennsylvania lines, 3 cars corn, 6 cars oats, 2 cars hay, cars feed; Baltimore & Ohio, 8 cars hays; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 5 cars hay.

The market was active on hay yesterday. Bidding was higher at $1 a ton than at any time since the advent of the new crop. Oats and corn are much in demand and arrivals are limited. Milfeed and straw are firm at quotations.

No. 1 timothy	$14.50@15.00
No. 2	$13.50@14.00
No. 1 clover	$10.75@11.25
No. 2 clover	$9.75@10.25
No. 1 mixed	$11.75@12.25
No. 2 mixed	$10.75@11.25
Straw, oat	$6.75@7.25
do wheat	$6.75@7.25
do rye	$8.50@8.75
No. 2 white oats	36¾@37c
No. 3 white oats	36¼@36½c
No. 4 oats	24½@35c
No. 1 middlings	$21.50@22.50
No. 2 middlings	$21.00@21.50
do brown	$19.50@20.00
Brsn, ton	$20.25@20.75
Wheat, No. 2 red, new, at mill	.80@83c
Corn—New yellow shelled	53½@54c
New high mixed car	52@53c
New yellow car	54½@55½c
No. 2 Michigan rye	72@73c

GROCERIES.

Flour	
Fancy spg. Minn. pat	$4.00@4.45
Kansas Beams	$4.50@4.60
Fancy winter patent	$4.25@4.40
Rye	$3.85@3.90
Buckwheat	$2.40@2.60
Graham, 10-lb bags	$2.00@2.10
Cornmeal, bags	$3.10@3.20
Rolled oats, bbl	$5.20
do kegs	$2.75
Roasted Coffee	
Rio	13@15½c
Santos	23¼@24½c
Maracaibo	16@18½c
Peaberry	18½@19c
Golden Rio	17½@18c
Caracas	20@21½c
Standard, pkgs	14.65c
High grade	18½@19½c
Molasses, fancy, refined	25@35c
do choice	31@34c
do open kettle	37@39c
do 2-lb	35c
do 3-lb	$1.25@1.65
Fancy syrup	28@30c
Maple sugar, gal	$1.05
Sug. and cane	21@25c
2-lb cans, doz	80c
2½-lb cans, doz	95c
5-lb cans, doz	$1.70
10-lb cans, doz	$3.40
Maple, gal	75c@$1.00
Sugar, star, gran	4.80c
do bags	4.80c
do 2-lb carton	4.95c
do 5-lb bags	4.95c
do pow'd XXXX	4.95c
do stand. pow'd	4.95c
do cut loaf block	5.05c
do cubes	5.05c
do coffee A	4.60c
do No. 1 yellow	4.45c
do No. 2 yellow	4.40c
Beans, Navy, choice, H. P	$1.65@1.70
Red kidney	$2.80@2.85
Cal. lima, lb	5½@5½c
Pears, dried, bu	$1.30@1.55
do split, lb	3¼c
do marrowfat, bu	$1.75@1.85
Oil, carbon, 110 deg	12c
do water white	13c
do Chio W. W. 150 deg	12½c
do Elaine	15c
Miners' oil, special brands	25@43c
Rice, ex-fancy head, lb	6½@7c
do fancy Japan	4¾@5c
do choice Carolina	5½@8c
Salt, No. 1 bbl	$1.10
do No. 1 extra	$1.20
do gran. rock	85c
do pocket	$1.65@2.10
do dairy	$1.40
Lentils, fancy, lb	4½@5½c
Sauerkraut, 40-gal cask	$7.50@8.00
do 15-gal keg	$3.50@3.75
do bbls	$8.50@9.00
Honey, combed, w. c. fancy, lb	17@18c
do choice	15@15c
do buckwheat	15@16c
Bermuda onions	$2.25@3.50

PROVISIONS.

Hams, 16 lbs and up	12¼c
Over 14 to 18 lbs	12¼c
Over 10 to 14 lbs	12¼c
10 lbs and under	12½c
Skinned	15½c
Boneless boiled	19c
California	8¼c
Shoulders, N. Y., cut	9½c
do skinned	10c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs	12½c
do 10 to 12 lbs	12c
do back strips	11¼c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs	13c
do 10 to 12 lbs	12½c
Breakfast bacon, back strips	11¾c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears	9¾c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	10c
do 18 to 20 lbs	10¼c
do under 16 lbs	11¼c
Lard, pure, tierces	9c
Dry salt smoked sides extra short clears	9¾c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	11c
do 18 to 20 lbs	11¼c
do under 16 lbs	11¼c
Lard, pure, tierces	9c

NUTS.

New California walnuts, lb	17c
Chestnuts, Italian, lb	7@8c
Hickory nuts, bu	$1.75@2.00
Walnuts, bu	50@75c
English walnuts, lb	12@15c
Butternuts, bu	$1.25@1.50
Hazelnuts, lb	11@12c
Almonds, lb	14@15c
Pecans, lb	11@12c
Shellbarks, bu	2.00@2.25

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, car lots, fancy, bu	70@75c
Cabbage, G. S., ton	$45.00@50.00
Florida celery, crate	$3.00@3.25
Apples, Fancy, bbl	$5.50@6.00
Choice, bbl	$4.50@5.00
Onions, bbl	$1.50@1.60
do bu	40@50c
Cal. celery	$5.00@5.50
do fancy	15@18c
Evap. apricots, 25-lb box, choice	10@11½c
Cleaned currants, 1-lb pkgs	8½@9c

DRIED FRUITS.

Raisins, 1-lb pkgs	8@9½c
Evap. peaches, 25-lb box, lb	10@12½c
Evap. apples, 1-lb pkg	7½@7¾c

HIDES.

Light steers No. 1	11½c
Heavy green salt steers, over 60 lbs	12c
Cows' all weights	11½c
Bulls, No. 1, over 60 lbs	9c
Calf, green salt, No. 2	10c
do No. 1	12c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, New, bbls	$5.00@6.00
do bu	$1.75@2.00
Seed potatoes, Early Rose, bbls	$4.25@4.50
do bus	$1.00@1.10
New Bermudas, bbls	$8.50@9.00
do bus	$3.75@3.00
Early Ohios, bbls	$4.25@4.50
do bus	$1.00@1.10
Rural New Yorks, bus	50c@$1.00
do bbls	$3.75@4.00
Jersey sweets, bbls	$3.75@4.00
crate	$1.40@1.50
do fancy, hamper	$1.50@1.80
Onions, yellow Danvers, bu	50@60c
do bbls	$1.75@1.80
Bermuda onions, crates	$2.75@3.00
Silver skins, bbls	$2.50@4.00
do bu	$1.50@1.75
Valencia, crates	$3.50@4.00
do Spanish, crates	$1.15@1.25
Cabbage, G. S., bbls	$3.00@3.25
do pound	2½@3c
Green onions, doz	15@20c
Onion sets, bu., Ky. and O.	$1.50@2.00
do Erie	$3.00@3.25
Green peppers, crate	$2.50@3.00
California celery, crate	$6.00@6.50
do 2-doz	85@90c
Florida celery, crate	$3.25@3.50
do doz	70@90c
Endive, bbl	$6.50@7.00
Escarali	$4.50@5.00
Lettuce, bskt	35@40c
Head lettuce, bbl	$5.00@7.00
do hampers	$1.25@2.25
Spinach, bskt	60@75c
do bbls	$1.75@2.00
Spring spinach, doz	60@75c
Asparagus, Cal., bunches	50@75c
do doz	$4.50@6.00
Rutabagas, bbls	$1.00@1.15
Kale, bbl	75c@$1.00
Eggplant, crt	$4.50@5.00
Garlic, lb	8@10c
Watercress, doz	30@40c
Cauliflower, Cal., crates	$4.00@4.50
do bus	$1.00@1.25
Cucumbers, Boston, doz	$1.75@2.00
Turnips, bbl	$1.50@2.00
do bu	65@75c
Beets, bbl	$3.50@2.75
do bus	75@85c
New beets, doz	35@40c
Popcorn, lb	4@5c
Mint, doz	50@55c
Parsley, doz	25@35c
Parsnips, bbl	$1.75@2.00
Horseradish	$5.50@6.00
Brussels sprouts, quarts	15@18c
Radishes, doz	20@20c
Shallots	50@75c
Strawberries, qt	20@45c
Rhubarb, doz	45@75c
Green beans, bu	$2.50@3.00
New peas, bu	$4.00@5.00
New cabbage, crates	$2.50@2.75
New carrots, bbl	$2.75@3.00

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, stn. pie	$1.65
do pie, gal	$2.50@3.00
do California, lg. C	$1.90@2.05
do California, Y. F	$1.90@2.25
Corn, fancy	$1.10@1.20
do standard	80@90c
Gueens, California, white	$2.50@2.75
Lima beans	$1.25@1.45
do soaked	75@80c
String beans, 2-lb	85@70c
do 3-lb	90@95c
Stringless beans	$1.10@1.00
Peas, marrowfat	80@90c
do early June	75@80c
do soaked	55@65c
Plums, California	$1.40@1.65
Apples, N. Y. gal. cans	$2.50@2.75
Pineapples	$1.25@2.50
Raspberries	$5@95c
Gooseberries	$5@90c
Tomatoes, fancy	$1.05@1.25
do standard	$1.00@1.05
do gal	$2.45
Succotash, 1-lb cans	$1.10@1.25
Baked beans, cans	85c
tomato sauce	75@95c
Salmon, doz	85c@$2.00
do red, 1-lb flats	95c@$1.00
do pink, 1-lb talls	$1.81@2.10
Chipped beef	$2.35@2.75
Corned and roast beef, 2-lb cans	$2.25@2.40
do 1-lb cans	$1.25@1.30
Mackerel, broiled	$1.90@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ¼s	$3.80@2.00
do mustard, ¼s	$2.50
do French	$6.50@18.50

FRUITS.

Apples, bbls, Kings, fancy	$8.50@7.00
Other fancy varieties	$6.00@6.50
do choice	$4.50@5.00
do California, box	$2.50@3.50
Lemons, Messinas, fancy	$3.50@4.00
do choice	$3.00@3.25
Oranges, Florida	$4.00@4.50
California seedlings	$2.00@2.50
Navel	$3.50@4.50
Cocoanuts, bags	$2.25@3.50
do doz	46@50c
Pananas, 1sts	$1.75@2.00
do 2nds	$1.00@1.25
Pineapples, smooth Cayennes	$4.00@4.50
Red Spanish	$4.00@4.50
Limes, per 100	$2.00@2.50
Dates, stuffed	18c
Figs, California, box	50c@$1.00
Layer, lb	10@25c
Grapes, Malaga, bbl	$5.00@6.50
do fancy	$6.00@7.00
Grape fruit, Florida	$6.00@7.50

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	
Prints	24½@25c
Tubs	23½@24c
Ohio cream	21@22c
Dairy	15@18c
Cooking	14@15c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream, new	14@14½c
Ohio full crm	14@14½c
do ¾ cream	13@13½c
do picnics	15@15½c
do Phila. cream, doz	90c@$1.00
do Wis. Swiss, tubs	15@15¼c
do block	15@16c
do imported	24@27½c
do Limburger, new	13½@14c
do 5-lb brick, new	14@14½c
do Neufchatel large box	90c@$1.00
do Shefford, box	35c
Eggs, selected	17@18c
do southern	16@17c

POULTRY AND GAME.

Chickens	15@16c
do roosters	8@10c
Turkeys	18@20c
Geese	10@11c
Ducks	15@16c
Pigeons, doz	$1.00@1.15
Dressed hens	17½@18c
do springers	19@20c
do roosters	11@12c
do turkeys	25@27c
Ducks, ruddy	$1.25
do red head	$1.70@2.00
do canvasback	$2.75@3.00
Impt. golden plover, doz	$3.50
do black plover	$4.50
English pheasants, per pair	$3.25

FIELD SEEDS.

No. 1 red clover, recleaned, bu	$8.30
No. 1 white clover, lawn, bu	$8.75
No. 1 Alsike clover, bu	$8.50
Strictly prime timothy, bu	$1.55
Fancy Kentucky blue grass, bu	$1.70
Fancy orchard grass, bu	$1.75
Fancy red top, lawn, bu	$1.50
Recleaned alfalfa	$8.75
Fancy lawn grass, lb	15c
Crimson clover, bu	$6.00
Southern German millet, bu	$1.25

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.

Friday, April 13, 1906.

Cattle—Supply light and market steady. Choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs., $5 40@5 60; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs., $5 15@5 25; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs., $4 90@5 10; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs., $4 60@4 85; fair, 900 to 1,000 lbs., $4 00@4 25; common, 700 to 900 lbs., $3 50@4 00; good choice heifers, $4 00@4 40; common to fair heifers, $2 50@3 75; common to good fat cows, $2 00@4 00; common to good fat bulls $3 00@4 25; good fresh cows and springers, $35@50; common to fair, $20@30.

Sheep and lambs—Supply light and market slow. Prime wethers, 95 to 100 lbs., $4 65@4 75; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs., $4 40@4 60; fair mixed, 75 to 80 lbs., $4 10@4 35; culls and common, $2 50@3 00; veal calves, $6 50@6 75; heavy and thin, $4 00@4 50; lambs, $3 50@5 25; spring lambs, $10 00@12 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 6 double decks. Market active and higher. Prime heavy, medium and heavy Yorkers, $6 80; light Yorkers, $6 60@6 65; pigs, $6 40@6 50; roughs, $5 50@6 00; stags, $3 75@4 50.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, April 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500 head; market steady; common to prime steers, $4 00@6 40; cows, $3 25@4 50; heifers, $2 75@5 00; bulls, $2 50@4 25; calves, $2 75@6 50; stockers and feeders, $2 75@4 75. Hogs—Receipts, 10,000 head; market strong to 5c higher; choice to prime heavy, $6 60@6 65; medium to good heavy, $6 50@6 60; butcher weights, $6 55@6 62½; good to choice heavy mixed, $6 50@6 60; packing, $5 80@6 55. Sheep—Receipts, 5,000 head; market steady; sheep, $4 25@6 50; yearlings, $5 00@6 25; lambs, $4 75@6 65.

KANSAS CITY, April 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,400 head, including 105 head southerns; market steady; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5 25@5 90; fair to good, $4 25@5 25; western fed steers, $5 75@5 25; stockers and feeders, $3 00@4 80; southern steers, $3 75@5 00; southern cows, $2 50@4 50; native cows, $2 50@4 00; native heifers, $3 50@5 00; bulls, $3 00@3 25; calves, $3 00@6 00. Hogs—Receipts, 5,500 head; market strong to 5c higher; top, $6 57½; highest in five years; bulk of sales, $6 25@6 45; heavy, $6 45@6 50; packers, $6 37½@6 45; pigs and lights, $5 50@6 37½. Sheep—Receipts, 2,100 head; market strong to 10c higher; native lambs, $5 00@6 50; western lambs, $5 00@6 50; ewes and yearlings, $4 50@6 00; western fed yearlings, $5 00@6 25; western fed sheep, $4 50@6 00; stockers and feeders, $3 00@4 50.

The Wool Market.

BOSTON, April 13.—The Boston Commercial Bulletin will say tomorrow of the wool market:

The market fully retains its strength, but less business is being done. The lack of supplies is primarily responsible for the more quiet trading. At the same time manufacturers are still closely watching the situation. It is quite evident that, notwithstanding the bullish position of the foreign and western markets, buyers have reached the price limit here for the present at least.

The principal sales of the week are again in Australian and South American wools. Crossbreds are being taken freely at 42c for New Zealand 46s, or 63c scoured. For 70s merino 42½c or 83 to 85c clean, is being paid. Argentina crossbreds are very strong at 38½ to 39c for three-eighths and 37½c for high-quarters.

Territory wool is in decidedly limited supply, and transfers are necessarily of small individual amounts. Prices, however, are strong. A little fine medium Montana has been sold at 23 to 24c grease or 70c scoured. Some trades in Arizona are told of at 68 to 70c, or about 26c in the grease. Fine staple is worth 72 to 73c and fine medium 68 to 70c.

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, April 13.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the San Francisco and Seattle assay offices, today's official records show that the subtreasury paid out yesterday $11,363. Of this amount $10,824 had been deposited at San Francisco and $539 at Seattle. Total thus paid since Friday, $51,926, against $20,693 for the corresponding period a week ago. Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $3,575,000. Payment by banks to government, $3,538,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $37,000 paid by government to banks. Total net payment by banks to government since Friday, $39,000, against $5,195,600 paid by banks to government for the corresponding period a week ago, and $1,189,000 paid by government to banks a year ago.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Butter steady; receipts, 4,507; creamery common to extra, 14@21c; held, 15½@20c; state dairy, common to extra, 14@20½c; western factory, common to finest, 13@15½c; western imitation creamery, firsts, 16@17c. Cheese steady, unchanged; receipts, 717. Eggs firm; receipts, 12,892; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected, white, 22c; do choice, 20@21c; do mixed, extra, 20c; western firsts, 19c; do seconds, 18½c; do southerns, 18@19c.

CHICAGO, April 13.—Butter easy; creamery, 14@20½c; dairies, 14@18c. Eggs weak at mark, cases included, 14½c. Cheese steady; daisies, 13@13½c; twins, 12c; Young Americas, 12c.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	83½	American Sugar	133½
Do preferred	101½	Do preferred	137½
Boston & Albany	224	Am. Tel. & Tel	138¾
Boston & Maine	179	American Woolen	32
Boston Elevated	155½	Do preferred	107
*Fitchburg pfd	144½	Dom. Iron & Steel	23¾
Mexican Central	25¼	Mass. Gas	47¾
N. Y. N. H. & H.	186¾	United Fruit	108
Union Pacific	157¾	United Shoe Mach.	32½
Am. Arge. Chem.	27	Do preferred	30¼
*Do preferred	95	U. S. Steel	42¾
Am. Tmeu. Tube	34½	Do preferred	108

*Asked.

Government Bond Quotations.

	Yesterday. Bid.	Ask.	Prev. Day. Bid.	Ask.
U. S. 2s reg., 1930	103¾	104	103¾	104
U. S. 2s coup., 1930	103¾	104	103¾	104
U. S. 3s reg., 1908	103¾	104	103¾	104
U. S. 3s coup., 1908	104	104¾	104	104¾
U. S. 3s, small bonds	103	.....	103	.....
U. S. 4s reg., 1907	103½	104	103½	104
U. S. 4s coup., 1907	103¾	104	103¾	104
U. S. 4s reg., 1925	131¾	132¼	131¾	132¼
U. S. 4s coup., 1925	131¾	132¼	131¾	132¼
Dist. of Columbia, 3.65s	116	.....	116	.....
Philippine 4s, 1914-34	106½	110½	116½	111¼

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, April 13.—The drygoods market was exceedingly quiet today owing to the observance of the holiday. Some lines of bleached goods advanced in prices while cotton yarns were quiet as were also worsted piece goods. More inquiry was reported for raw wool.

Pie-Eating Contest Is Called Off.

The cooking main, pie-eating contest, boxing bouts and smoker, scheduled by Company I, Eighteenth regiment, Capt. James Woodside, commanding, to have taken place in the drill shed at Craft avenue and Forbes street last night, did not come off. A copy of a circular which the company sent out announcing the affair was mailed to Adjt.-Gen. Stewart at Harrisburg. A letter was sent to Col. Frank I. Rutledge by Gen. Stewart, in which he is said to have characterized the affair as an insult to the guard. Col. Rutledge had anticipated the letter, and the affair was called off.

BISBEE MINING STOCKS

Calumet & Ariz	.....	.....	.....	.....	115	118
Calumet & Pgh	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	28½
Lake Sup. & Pgh	.....	.....	.....	.....	37½	38
Pgh. & Duluth	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	22
Shoshone Cons	.....	.....	.....	.....	16½	17¼

BOSTON, April 13.—Anticipation of a good bank statement tomorrow caused a good rally all through the list today. The Boston market was better than for a long time past, the different specialties showing a strong disposition to advance. Over 2,500 North Butte came out around 85, but the buying was good and the stock rallied sharply to 86¾ and closed there. Copper Range was scarce and will go higher. On a rumor that Quincy may change its dividend payments from semi-annual to quarterly, the stock was strong and advanced to 104. Osceola has been quietly absorbed and is due for further advance.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con	.25	Little Chief	.08
Alice	2.50	Ontario	2.25
Brunswick Con	.35	Ophir	5.12½
Comstock Tunnel	.21	Potosi	.17
Con. Cal. & Va	1.25	Savage	.95
Horn Silver	2.05	Sierra Nevada	.28
Iron Silver	5.25	Small Hopes	.20
Leadville Con	.05	Standard	2.90

*Offered.

Beautiful half-tone reproductions of the world's most famous Easter paintings, tomorrow in The Sunday Gazette.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

	Open	High	Low	Closing. Bid.	Ask.
Adventure	.....	.....	.....	7¾	7¾
Ahmeek	.....	.....	.....	78	83
Alouez	39½	39½	39½	40	41
Arcadian	4	4	3½	3⅞	4
Atlantic	21	21½	21	21¼	21¾
Bingham	38¾	38¾	38¾	38½	39⅝
Boston Consol	23¾	23½	23¾	23½	23⅝
Black Mounain	.....	.....	.....	12	12½
Butte Exploration	.....	.....	.....	44	44⅝
Butte & London	.....	.....	.....	2¾	3
Calumet & Hecla	700	700	700	700	705
Centennial	26	26½	26	26½	27
Daly West	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾	15
East Butte	.....	.....	.....	11	11½
Elm River	.....	.....	.....	2	2½
Franklin	18½	18⅝	18½	18½	18¾
Granby	13	13	12⅝	12⅝	12¾
Greene	30⅝	31¼	30⅝	30⅞	31⅜
Isle Royale	.....	.....	.....	22	23
Keweenaw	.....	.....	.....	13	13½
Massachusetts	.....	.....	.....	8½	9
Michigan	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	13⅝	14
Mitchell	.....	.....	.....	11⅞	12¼
Mohawk	61¾	62	61¼	62¼	62½
Nevada Consols	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜	17⅝	18
North Butte	84½	86⅞	84½	86½	87
Old Colony	.....	.....	.....	1	1¼
Old Dominion	.....	.....	.....	44	44½
Osceola	104½	106¾	104½	106	106¾
Parrot	39½	39¾	39	39½	39¾
Phoenix	.....	.....	.....	.....	1¾
Raisikala	.....	.....	.....	14¾	15
Quincy	100	104	99¾	104	105
Range Consol	80½	81¼	80	81¼	81½
Raven	.....	.....	.....	5	6
Rhode Island	5¼	5¼	.....	5¼	6
Tamarack	.....	.....	.....	107	108
Butte Coalition	.....	.....	.....	35¾	36¼
Trinity	11⅜	12⅜	11⅜	12¼	12¾
United Copper	67⅛	67¾	67	67½	67¾
United Copper pfd	.....	.....	.....	95	105
Utah	63¼	64	63¼	63⅝	64¼
Utah Apex	.....	.....	.....	6⅝	7
Utah Copper	.....	.....	.....	27	29
U. S. Mining	60¾	61	60¾	60½	61
Victoria	.....	.....	.....	8¼	8½
Wolverine	137½	138½	137½	138	.....
Winona	8	8	8	7¾	8½

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The Tonopah railroad shipments last week are reported as 3,559 tons, divided as follows: Tonopah Mining Company, 1,700 tons; Tonopah Extension, 676 tons; Belmont, 516 tons; Mont Ton, 118 tons; Midway, 172 tons; Jim Butler, 25 tons; North Star, 32 tons; Goldfield, 270 tons; Manhattan, 50 tons.

Malcolm L. MacDonald and Donald B. Gillies, who are connected with the Schwab interests in southern Nevada, have taken over and reorganized the Bullfrog Mining Company. MacDonald has been elected president of the company. Practically all the H. H. Clark interests at Bullfrog have been taken by the new people, who now control the Bullfrog, Mizpah, Bullfrog Midway and 28 unincorporated claims.

The Butte Commercial Copper Exploration Company has been reorganized with a capital of $5,000,000. The property lies a short distance north and east of the North Butte, being practically between the latter and the Butte and London and south of the Butte and Balcorn.

There will be no change in the management of the Bingham Consolidated Company until the plans of A. Heinze and J. Goram have been completed for the bringing out of the American Consolidated Copper Company. There is the best of authority for the statement that the American company will take over the Bingham mines and smelter now controlled by Mr. Heinze, although the American Smelting and Refining people also have an interest in this company, as they have in the Balakiala, which will also find lodgement with the American Consolidated Copper Copper. It is not expected that the plans for bringing out of the American company will be in shape before July.

NEW ST. FRANCIS WILL BE COSTLY

Proposed Group of Hospital Buildings Will Cost $1,000,000 and House 1,000 Patients.

BACHELOR FLATS IN OAKLAND

Plans which have been practically decided on for the new St. Francis General hospital indicate that it will be the largest hospital in Pittsburgh. The trustees have selected Architect Sidney F. Heckert, an expert on hospital construction, to design the group of buildings, part of which will be started at once. Although it has been generally understood the new buildings would be in the nature of an addition, the plans being made contemplate all new buildings arranged on a much larger scale than hitherto. The aggregate cost of these buildings will be $1,000,000, and they will provide quarters for 1,000 patients. The hospital owns about four acres of ground one square north of Penn avenue, having a frontage of 450 feet in Forty-fourth street and 600 feet in Forty-fifth street. The present buildings face in Forty-fourth street. It is the intention of the trustees to have several of the new buildings, including the power house and laundry, which will be erected this summer face in Forty-fifth street. Architect Heckert is now plotting the entire four acres with a view to getting the most advantageous location for the dozen buildings contemplated. These will be arranged probably in a sort of quadrangle, with broad courts for light and ventilation. Following the building of the power house and laundry will be the medical and surgical wings, which will accommodate 400 patients. These will constitute the main body of the hospital. It will require at least two years to carry out the entire project, but work on this year's buildings will be started as soon as the contracts can be awarded.

Model Building for Bachelors.

The Modern Apartment Company, which was recently organized under a Pennsylvania charter with a capital of $20,000, is going to begin operations by building a strictly up-to-date home for bachelors at McKee place and Louisa street, Oakland. The site is 50x176 feet, and the building will be a model of its kind in a location that cannot be bettered for that purpose. Architect Sylvester A. Marsheller has been selected to design the building, which will be a three-story-and-basement structure, costing $40,000. It will have 51 apartments, most of them having two rooms and bath. Every room in the building will have direct access to a shower bath, something which is not usually provided. A large rathskeller will be provided in the basement. There will also be a library, parlors, large dining-room, tailor shop, barber shop and billiard rooms. The company was organized for the express purpose of building model apartments for bachelors, and this first venture is likely to be very successful, to judge by the offers which were made this week, as the building will be high class in every respect. Three other apartment houses are now going up in McKee place.

The eight-story building which O. P. Nicola will erect at First avenue and Cherry alley is going to be a duplicate in general construction of the Century building, which Nicola and Wilbur Shenk are erecting in the rear of the Second Presbyterian church lot in Seventh street. It will have the new type of concrete frame, no steel being used, and the columns and girders will be made by pouring semi-liquid concrete into forms. The cost of the building will be about $125,000, and it will be so arranged that it can be rented on the omnibus plan, which is becoming so popular in this city. The W. G. Wilkins Company is now receiving estimates on the building.

Stanton Corner Brings $35,000.

Through the office of J. J. McAllister, the former Wilson property at the northwest corner of Stanton avenue and Beatty street, Nineteenth ward, has been sold to George Gray for $35,000. It includes 136x179 feet, on which stands a 12-room, center-hall brick house. As part payment for this property Mr. Gray tendered 226x110 feet of vacant frontage in Boquet street, below Forbes street, Oakland, which was valued at $22,000, or $100 a foot. The balance was paid in cash.

R. A. Saxton has sold for Israel Glick 1619-1621 Forbes street, between Van Braam and Marion streets, Fourteenth ward, for $25,000. The lot measures 41x120 feet and has on it a two-story brick building, rented for $1,200 a year.

A good deal in Hill property is the sale by the Aronson-Friedman Company of 803 Wylie avenue for $25,000 cash. For more than 60 years the property has been in the family of Capt. W. W. Kerr. It consists of a modern store and apartment building on 20x50 feet to an alley. The buyer is a Fifth avenue contractor.

Through the Real Estate Savings and Trust Company, John I. Robinson has sold to a local business man three seven-room frame houses on 32x100 feet each, facing in Dunbar avenue, near Lincoln avenue, Bellevue, for $12,000.

Nineteen Roseburg Lots Sold.

Ira C. Harper has completed the task of laying out the former Roseburg property in Bellevue into 40-foot lots and already sold 19 lots out of the plan for J. L. McClung, who recently acquired it. The average price for this frontage was $50 a foot, these being the cheapest lots in the plan. The remainder of the frontage in the side streets will be sold at from $50 to $70 a foot and the 500 feet of Lincoln avenue frontage will be sold for $125 a foot.

The buyers who have secured home sites in the Roseburg plan through Mr. Harper's agency are as follows: Alexander Gilliland bought 252x120 feet in Myrtle avenue for $12,500; B. A. Groah, the contractor, purchased 250x100 feet in Seville avenue for $13,000, and W. B. Gilliland bought 70x120 feet in the same street for $3,400. Four Pittsburgh business men have secured 40 feet each in Myrtle avenue for $2,400 a lot. All the lots bought will be improved this summer with houses costing from $5,000 to $10,000.

Other Bellevue sales announced by Mr. Harper are these: For D. C. Willis to a Bellevue business man, 25x150 feet on the south side of Lincoln avenue, next to the Masonic hall, for $5,178, or $200 a foot; for William H. Clancy to Alexander Gilliland, 85x130 feet on the west side of Jackson street, at the corner of Shade street, Bellevue, for $3,000; for W. W. McCandless, Jr., to T. C. Dawson, a frame house on 40x129 feet at 43 Bayne avenue, for $4,200; for J. S. Davidson to E. E. Frederick, 100x173 feet in the Bellevue Heights plan for $2,500.

New Real Estate Concerns.

The Rahe Realty Company has been organized under a Pennsylvania charter with a capital of $100,000, to enter a comparatively new line of real estate dealing. It will make a specialty of loaning money on second mortgages and sheriff's sales. In addition, it expects to do considerable building. The members of the company are H. J. Rahe, president; C. A. Spence and Joseph E. Staab. The offices are at 402 Park building.

Lawrence & Spencer is the title of a new real estate firm at 404 Times building, which is practically a reorganization of the J. J. Lawrence company, which was, previous to April 1, at 411 Fourth avenue. Associated with J. J. Lawrence is A. N. Spencer, a well known local broker, who was for several years with the old firm of J. P. Donovan & Co.

Heckert & Houghtelin is the name of another late arrival in the realty business. The firm is composed of F. E. Heckert and E. E. Houghtelin, and has offices at 706 Times building. Mr. Heckert was formerly in the real estate business at 428 Fourth avenue.

John R. Cooper, formerly of the real estate firm of Cooper & McAllister, has relocated at 410 Grant street. He is one of the best known real estate brokers in Pittsburgh, and has handled many large downtown deals.

The West Liberty Hall association has applied for a Pennsylvania charter and proposes to deal in real estate and do some building. The promoters are Elijah and Samuel R. Lee, Theodore Ihrig, Henry Bateman and John Rauenswinter.

NEW AMUSEMENT COMPANY PLANS

Optioned Property Near McKinley Park and Expects to Have Big Features.

TOWN SITE BUSY SCENE

Mt. Lebanon Farm Bought for $103,000—Equitable Meter Co. Closes Lease for Warehouse Site—Improvements at Beaver

The Hill Top and McKinley Park Amusement Company will apply for a charter in a few days, a proceeding which is likely to be followed by a long, loud howl of rage from a large number of disgruntled residents of that part of the city. Prominent city officials are said to be interested in the company, which adds fuel to the flame of resentment, for it is believed that instead of purchasing certain property for the city as an addition to McKinley park they have tied up the property and are now going to turn the deal to their own advantage.

The property in question consists of a strip directly in front of McKinley park, in the Thirty-eighth ward, having a frontage of about 1,000 feet in Gearing avenue and extending back to the line of Monteth borough, an average width of perhaps 200 feet. Part of the property is owned by the Pittsburgh Brewing Company and the remainder is held by small owners. Options have been secured on all the lots, the total amount involved being about $82,000.

There are no buildings on the property and it forms the natural addition to McKinley park. For long time the residents of that locality have wanted the city to buy it for that purpose, but the deal was never consummated, and now that the options have been secured quietly they claim that the city will never get them. Some of the options will be taken up as soon as the company gets its charter.

BIGGEST COASTER IN THE COUNTRY.

The company has arranged for some of the most elaborate amusement features to be found around Pittsburgh. Chief of these is a monster cannon roller coaster, the only one of its kind in the country, as it has recently been patented by Pittsburgh persons. The 14 cars will be shot out of the enormous wooden cannon and then traverse the course. The machinery is all operated by electricity, making the liability to accidents much less than in the ordinary coaster. The coaster, which will cost $50,000, will seat 84 people, and it is said, will have an earning capacity of $68 an hour. In addition to this the company will build three Ferris wheels, two merry-go-rounds, swings and refreshment booths. Work on the grounds and buildings will, it is expected, be started by May 15, and by the beginning of the summer the grounds will be ready for amusement seekers. The affair has been kept quiet owing to the opposition of the property owners nearby, who say that the innovation will practically ruin the park.

LIKE THEY DO "OUT WEST."

Away out Perrysville avenue, where the Pittsburgh Railways Company will found its new town, there is one of the busiest and most interesting scenes ever witnessed around Pittsburgh. A veritable camp of workers with pitched tents, camp supplies, quarters for their teams, "bosses" and contractors. Over 700 men and 180 teams, and three steam shovels are digging and scraping, tearing out forest trees and stumps and rolling out bowlders to make way for the new town. Fences are being torn down and used for fuel and outbuildings scattered about the farms suffer the same fate. Four of the leading contracting firms of the city have "gangs" of men and teams working, each under the direction of a competent foreman. Besides these "gangs," Haas & Lauinger, who will handle the property, have three contractors on the ground with a force of over 100 more. The army of workmen is now working on the Ray and Winters farms, between the well-known Schwitter farm and the end of the Perrysville avenue car line. A large amount of blasting has to be done in order to make the grades, which are 50 feet to the 100. The farms have some virgin timber on them, and the new methods being used to tear out the big trees are a course of absorbing interest to the farmers roundabout, who gather by the dozen every day to watch the work.

NEW TOP PLAN ON MT. LEBANON.

Another big property in the Mt. Lebanon district changed hands yesterday for consideration of $102,000, or about $300 an acre. It is known as the Thomas Long farm of 114 acres and was bought by a syndicate of Pittsburghers, of whom W. I. Craig is said to be one. The farm has a long frontage on the Mt. Lebanon car line and water mains adapted for plotting. It will be surveyed at once and laid out in lots 50x150 feet each. The object is to make it a high-class residence district and to this end rigid building restrictions will be adopted. No house costing less than $4,000 shall be built and the houses shall stand at least 50 feet back from the street. Electric lights and water mains and sidewalks will be laid soon so that the lots ready for sale by June 1.

The lease for the Sarah A. O'Bryan property, sheriff sale, near Penn avenue for $135,000. The lot measures 86x110 feet and was bought by Harry Davis for investment. The tenants, Louis Mueller and J. Diamond, will be allowed to stay in the buildings until April 1, 1904.

The Joseph Horne Company yesterday received a permit for the addition to the Horne block, Penn avenue, to cost $150,000. Work on the improvement began April 1. Permits were also granted in Pittsburgh to the Habenseck Drug Company for a brick addition to a building at Wylie avenue and Twenty-fifth street, $4,000; George Campbell, a frame house in Margaretta street, $1,400; Solomon Evans, a frame house in Dorsey street, $1,000.

Transfers Recorded.

Wendling J to P R Templeton, Apl 1, '03, Oakmont, 50x100, Fifth av..... 2,000
Scott W Wm to Geo A Dale, Apl 1, '03, 14 wd, Pgh, 50x120 Boquet st..... 7,900
Hirsch L to P L Brisbine, Nov 11, '02, 13th wd, Pgh, 24x62 Howard st..... 2,500
Peterson F W to W W Kelly, Mch 20, '03, 7th wd, McKpt, 80x148, S Park av..... 8,500
Donaldson J to S A Duff, Mch 16, '03, 7th wd, McKpt, 25x100, Jenny Lind st..... 3,500
Haynes W S to J M King, Mch 25, '03, 23d wd, Pgh, 21x84, Renova st..... 2,700
Haynes W S to I Gellilon, Mch 25, '03, 23d wd, Pgh, 20x100, Renova st..... 3,400
Christian W R to S L Gerberding, Apl 1, '03, 37th wd, Pgh, 40x137, Kelly st. 2,800
Husband B to W C Martin, Apl 10, '03, Marshall, 232x150, Marshall av..... 7,000
Christian W R to G G Wilkie, Apl 1, '03, 37th wd, Pgh, 40x137, Kelly st..... 2,800
Kennihan R to S J Saint, Apl 7, '03, Shaler, 25x150, Mt. Royal av..... 9,100
Donder A R to Wm Bender, Mch 19, '03, 11th wd, Ally, 20x90, McDonald way 550
Watson J F to Jno Weir, Mch 30, '03, Jefferson, 25x120, Mountain av..... 400
Meese J D to W Rupert, Apl 3, '03, 23d wd, Pgh, 30x90, Hoosac st..... 800
Pittsburgh Trust Co to C B Fleck, Mch 26, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 28x95, McAnerney st..... 1,000
White J C to C Kirtley, Jan 1, '03, 7th wd, McKpt, 23x100 Evans ave..... 3,000
Bauman J D to J Siberell, Mch 10, '03, 7th wd, McKpt, 90x160 Beech st..... 850
Evans C to E W Johnson, Jan 1, '03, 7th wd, McKpt, 25x80, Versailles ave. 1,400
Meyer A L to L Hertel, Mch 24, '03, Snowden twp, 50x200, Perrysville rd..... 525
Kerr W J to A S Allaflon, Mch 17, '03, Sewickley, 50x100, Thorn st..... 2,050
Poole B O to W E Lawson, Mch 25, '03, Crafton, 50x120, Ethel st..... 5,700
Evans C to J Heidman, Apl 1, '03, 7th wd, McKpt, 40x175, Fiedler ave..... 650
Wild J G to A Minsinger, Mch 31, '03, 22d wd, Pgh, 25x100, Norwood av..... 1,000
Goldenberg S to Isador Faer, Mch 25, '03, 8th wd, Pgh, 12x71, Crawford st. 3,400
Perlman J to H Finkelstein, Mch 30, '03, 22d wd, Pgh, 25x74, Franklin st..... 4,000
Hopkins D P to Chas Bily, Apl 6, '03, 2d ward, Ally, 30x99, N Diamond st.. 25,000
Mellon W L to J S Tibby, Mch 20, '03, 37th wd, Pgh, 50x120, Amberson av.... 2,100
Goebel H J to Paul Huber, Apl 11, '03, L St Clair twp, 50x100, Walde ave.... 480
Ingham F I to E S McWilliams, Jan 18, '03, Mt. Lebanon, 100x125, Franklin rd. 3,800
Hugus E R to C F Meyer, Mch 3, '03, 2d wd, Pgh, 42x105, Fairmont ave Park J H to B Glockler, Apl 4, '03, 10th wd, Pgh, 65x100, Penn av..... 69,750
Hays Stella D to Jno McMinn, Feb 28, '03, L St Clair twp, lot 58x80 ft..... 1,000
Weis Gunderson Air Brake Co to J C Chaffee, Apl 1, '03, Wilmerding, 40x100, Caldwell ave..... 300
Kerr James Jr to R E Emery, Apl 1, '03, Edgewood, 50x205, Hawthorne st.. 5,250
Hodge A M to Jno Hallegan, Jan 16, '03, 17th wd, Pgh, 16x150, Butler st.. 3,000
Zortman Geo to F L Sloan, Mch 14, '03, Penn twp, Penn av..... 800
Corns A E to N Morrow, Apl 1, '03, Wilkins, 28x118, Franklin st..... 3,500
Meng A to M Koster, Apl 1, '03, 2d wd, Pgh, 20x100, Penn av..... 2,825
Grierson Wm to Luella Kemmler, Sept 5, '02, Plum twp, 87 perches..... 300
Seibert N to Henry Stocke, Mch 28, '03, 19th wd, Pgh, 40x204, Fairmont st.. 2,800
Weltzengel A C to Jno Johnston, Mch 22, '03, N Fayette twp, 40x100, Weltzengel ave..... 200
Hinkaman J M to Wm A Hindman, Mch 18, '03, 18th wd, Pgh, 70x92, Thirty-seventh st..... 13,500
Leindecker L to M G Donaldson, Apl 1, '03, Knoxville, 25x100, Knoxville av.. 1,600
Wolf Theresa to B Piccardo, Jan 2, '03, 17th wd, Pgh, 25x141, Forty-first st..... 2,600
Hay Robt H to Philip Wolf, Mch 31, '03, 11th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Fifth ave.. 9,100
Sherrer J W to Robt Nicolson, Mch 20, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x120, Brodhead av..... 1,250
Craig E A to A B Reynders, Apl 3, '03, Wilkins, 33x125, Whitney ave..... 4,700
Gudinsky N to Wm Manos, Mch 26, '03, 7th wd, McKpt, 25x83, Congress al. 4,000
Sprague W M to R A Nelson, Apl 10, '03, 9th wd, McKpt, 25x100, Gleason st..... 1,500
Craven S O to F L Erhard, Oct 16, '02, Fort Vue, 25x120, Ohio ave..... 600
Glassport Land Co to M Craven, Aug 28, '01, Port Vue, 25x120, Ohio ave.. 500
Pendery Bros to Wm Beck, Mch 31, '03, 11th wd, Ally, 20x90, McDonald way 400

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, April 13.—The coffee market opened steady, with prices unchanged to five points higher on moderate local covering and some foreign demand, started quiet. Brazil's initial weekly movement figures and light interior receipts. Liquidation set in, however, and before the close prices were back to Thursday's level. Trade being yet unchanged, at sales amounted to 18,000 bags, including May, 5.95c; June, 4.60c; July, 4.15c; September, 4.55@4.60c; October, 4.45@4.50c; November, 4.50@4.55c; December, 4.50c. Spot coffee, Rio and Santos, firm. Raw sugar, refined firm; No. 6, 4.35c; No. 7, 4.30c; No. 8, 5.25c; No. 9, 4.20c; No. 10, 4.15c; No. 11, 4.10c; No. 12, 4.05c. No. 13, 4.00c; No. 14, 3.90c; confectioners' A, 4.90c; mould A, 5.00c; cut loaf, 5.35c; crushed, 5.35c; powdered, 4.85c; granulated, 4.75c; cubes, 5.00c.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, April 13.—The visible supply of grain saturday, April 11, as compiled by the New York produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 40,164,000 bushels, decrease, 1,734,000 bushels; corn, 7,722,000 bushels, decrease, 682,000 bushels; oats, 8,879,000 bushels, decrease, 66,000 bushels; rye, 1,039,000 bushels, decrease, 70,000; barley, 1,862,000 bushels, decrease, 41,000 bushels.

CREAMERY BUTTER PRICES DECLINE

Fresh Eggs Firm—Strawberries Are Plentiful—Lettuce Quotations Lower.

Creamery butter quotations were lowered 1c per pound by the Elgin board of trade yesterday and local prices have gone off accordingly. The supply of butter is more plentiful than it long has been, and dealers are burdened with supplies. Jobbing markets are stocked with larger quantities. Cheese is firm at unchanged figures. Fresh egg receipts were lighter yesterday and prices were firm.

Lettuce has commenced to decline, now that the special Easter demand is over, and, unless supplies from nearby points are held back unfavorable weather, further increases may be expected. Parsley is still scarce and is higher in price. Florida strawberries are coming in poor condition and are not quotable, but the arrivals of North Carolina stock are abundant and of good quality. Cabbage is firm. Onions are clearing up and quotations are slightly improved.

Nothing in the way of special feature happened to the produce commercial centers yesterday, except that receipts were somewhat heavier than the average for several weeks. Quotations all remained without change and under conditions of good quality. Cabbage continues firm, oats are fairly steady for new stock and corn and millfeed are weak. Rye is firm, with receipts light.

As announced, the close of the week's jobbers' prices up the price of flour 5c a barrel yesterday for fancy spring patent, while allowing the old concession of 5c for cuters in quantity to remain in force. Navy beans are fairly steady at the decline of last Saturday. Canned goods and dried fruits are rather slow just now, and dealers do not expect them to be increased in activity until the coming of more settled weather conditions. Warm spring days usually increase the demand for canned and dried fruits. The American sugar refinery has put up prices 5 points, but no change has been made in the local market.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts Tollettnear, Pennsylvania line, 45 cars hay, 15 cars oats, 4 cars corn, 6 cars feed, 2 cars straw; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 7 cars hay, 4 cars oats, 1 car straw, 1 car feed, 1 car rye; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 2 cars hay, 2 cars oats, 1 car straw, 3 cars straw. Total receipts, 123 cars.

Hay, No. 1 tim.....@$19.00
do No. 2 tim.....@17.50
No. 1 clov.$13.50@14.00
do mix..$15.00@16.00
Loose from wagon.$16.00@18.00
Straw, cat.$10.00@10.50
do wheat$10.00@10.50
Corn, No. 2 yellow, shelled.....40@41c
do high mixed.....40@40c
No. 2 mix.....41@41c
Oats, No. 2 white.....39@40c
do No. 2.....38@38c
White middlings, No. 2 ton.$17.00@18.00
do brown.$16.00@17.00
Bran, ton..$16.50@17.00

GROCERIES.

Oatmeal, bbl.....$5.00
do bags.....$2.60
Sugar, std. gran.....4.70c
do bags.....4.67c
do 2-lb cartons.....4.90c
do bags.....4.85c
do powdered.....4.95c
do powd. XXXX.....5.05c
do cubes.....5.05c
do ext loaf.....4.85c
do coff. A.....4.80@4.60c
do No. 1 yellow.....4.50c
do No. 2 yellow.....4.40c
do No. 3 yellow.....4.30c
Beans, prime marrow, bu.....$2.10@2.10
do hand-picked.....$2.45@2.75
do navy, bu.....$2.55@2.60
do red kidney.....$2.50@2.50
do Cal. limas, lb.....6c
Peas, dried, bu.....$1.90@1.95
do split, lb.....4c
Off. corbon, bbl.....11½c
do headlight.....12½c
do water white.....12½c
do Elaine.....16½c
do Olax.....9c
do special brands.....20@45c
Rice, ext. fancy head, lb.....7½@7½c
do fancy head.....7@7½c
do choice Carolina.....6@6½c
Salt, No. 1, bbl.....$1.50
do No. 1, sacks.....$1.10
do gran. rock.....65c
do pocket.....$1.60@1.70
do dairy.....$1.35

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std.....$1.25@1.40
do yel. cling.....90@1.00
do 2d grade.....80@90c
Pineapples, std.....$1.25@1.40
do sec.....$1.00@1.10
Corn, fancy.....$1.00@1.05
do std.....95@$1.10
Cherries, red.....$1.20@1.25
white.....$1.20@1.25
Lima beans.....$1.20@1.40
do std.....90@$1.00
Succotash, std.....$1.00@1.10
do fancy.....$1.25@1.30
String beans.....65@90c
Stringless beans.....$1.00@1.25
Peas, marrowfat.....$1.00@1.25
do sifted.....$1.40@1.50
do early June.....$1.00@1.10
do sifted.....$1.40@1.50
Pumpkin.....80@90c
Succotash.....$1.00@1.10
Apples, No. 2.....$1.00@1.10
do gal. cans.....$2.00@2.25
Pineapple.....$1.20@1.30
Plums, green gages.....$1.00@1.10
do California.....$1.40

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap. bags.....6@10c
do 25-lb box.....11@12c
Apples, bulk.....6½@10c
do 10-lb can.....$1.00
do 25-lb box.....$1.60
Peaches.....8@10c
Raspberries.....20@25c
Huckleberries, prepared.....7@8c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store.....$11.60@12.00
Timothy, from store.....$1.60@1.70
Timothy, fancy.....$1.60@1.70
Timothy, choice.....$1.50@1.60
Timothy, No. 1.....$1.40@1.50
Timothy, No. 2.....$1.30@1.40
Millet.....$1.60@1.70
Orchard grass.....$3.00@3.50
Lake herring, 100 lbs.....$3.75
do No. 1.....$3.25
do No. 2.....$2.75
do No. 3.....$2.25
Roasters, 20-lbs.....75c

SALT FISH.

Mackerel quar. bbl.$7.25
do half bbls.....$4.00
Lake herring, 100 lbs.....$3.75
do No. 1.....$3.25
do No. 2.....$2.75
do No. 3.....$2.25
Roasters, 20-lbs.....75c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, choice, carlots, bu.....45@50c
do fancy, carlots, bu.....45@50c
do new, bu.....$1.25@1.50
do new, bbl.....$3.00@4.00
do new, bu.....$1.00@1.25
do Bermuda, bbl.....$7.00
Sweet potatoes, Jersey fancy, bbl.....$3.00@4.00
do choice, bbl.....$2.50@3.00
do boxes.....$1.25@1.40
Onions, bbl.....$1.10@1.25
do 50-lb sack.....75@90c
do 25-lb sack.....40@50c
Shallots.....20@25c
Cabbage, Texas crate.....$1.50@2.00
Cabbage, Southern, bbl.....$2.00@2.25
Beets, doz.....20@40c
do bbl.....$1.50@1.75
Parsley, doz.....20@30c
Radishes, doz.....20@30c
Spinach, bu.....50@60c
Celery, doz.....30@50c
do fancy, crate.....$3.00@3.50
Kale, bbl.....$1.00
Lettuce, head, doz.....75@$1.00
do Florida, basket.....$1.00@1.25
do Boston, bu.....$2.00@2.50
Cucumbers, hothouse, doz.....$1.00@1.50
Tomatoes, hothouse, lb.....20@25c
Mushrooms, lb.....30@40c
Horseradish, bbl.....$4.00@5.00
Pepper, doz.....20@30c
Asparagus, bch.....10@25c
Peas, basket.....$1.50@2.00
Artichokes, doz.....$1.25@1.50

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, fancy, bbl.....$4.00@5.00
do fancy, bu.....$1.50@2.00
do choice, bbl.....$3.00@3.50
do choice, bu.....$1.00@1.25
do Jonathan, bbl.....$4.00@4.50
do Jonathan, bu.....$1.50@2.00
do Baldwin, bbl.....$3.00@3.50
do Baldwin, bu.....$1.00@1.25
do Ben Davis, bbl.....$3.00@3.50
do Ben Davis, bu.....$1.00@1.25
do Spitzenberg, bbl.....$3.50@4.00
do Spitzenberg, bu.....$1.25@1.50
do Greening, bbl.....$3.00@3.50
do Greening, bu.....$1.00@1.25
do Russet, bbl.....$3.00@3.50
do Russet, bu.....$1.00@1.25
Pears, fancy, bu.....$1.50@2.00
do choice, bu.....$1.00@1.25
Quinces, bu.....$1.00@1.25
Grapes, Malaga, keg.....$4.00@4.50
Grapes, Concord, basket.....15@20c
Grapes, Delaware, basket.....20@25c
Grapes, Catawba, basket.....20@25c
Grapes, Niagara, basket.....20@25c
Grapes, Isabella, basket.....20@25c
Grapes, Rogers, basket.....20@25c
Grapes, Moore's Early, basket.....20@25c
Grapes, Worden, basket.....20@25c
Grapes, Florida, crate.....$2.50@3.00
Florida tomatoes, crate.....$2.50@3.00
Florida oranges, bbl.....$4.00@5.00
Egg plant, Florida, crate.....$2.00@3.00
Peppers, bbl.....$1.25@1.50
Garlic, lb.....7@10c
Carrots, bbl.....$1.50@1.75
do dog, bunch.....30@40c
Strawberries, Florida, basket.....$2.50@3.00
do wax.....$2.25@2.50
Cauliflower, do wax.....40@45c
Rhubarb, doz.....50@60c
Parsnips, bbl.....$1.50@1.75
Watercress, doz.....25@30c
Florida tomatoes, crate.....$2.50@3.00
Mushrooms, lb.....30@40c
Horseradish, bbl.....$4.00@5.00
Pepper, crate.....$1.75@2.00
Asparagus, bch.....10@25c
Peas, basket.....$1.50@2.00
Artichokes, doz.....$1.25@1.50

POULTRY.

Live hens, lb.....12@13c
Roosters.....10@11c
Ducks.....13@14c
Geese.....11@12c
Turkeys.....14@15c
Pigeons, pair.....25@30c
Squabs, doz.....$1.50@2.00
Rabbits, pair.....20@25c
Pheasants, pair.....$1.00@1.25
Partridges, pair.....$1.25@1.50
Hares, pair.....$1.00@1.25
Venison, lb.....12@15c
Bear meat, lb.....10@12c
Wild turkeys, lb.....15@18c
Wild ducks, pair.....$1.00@1.25
Quail, doz.....$1.50@2.00
Reed birds, doz.....$1.00@1.25
Plover, doz.....$1.00@1.25
Rabbits, pair.....20@25c
Squirrels, pair.....40@50c
Venison saddles.....15@18c

PROVISIONS.

Hams, large, lb.....12½c
Hams, sm. up.....13½c
do medium.....14c
do small.....14c
do skinned.....14½c
do boneless.....12c
Bacon, clear.....12c
do California.....10½c
Shoulders, N. Y. cured.....9c
do smoked.....11½c
Breakfast bacon, clear, lb.....11c
do fancy.....12½c
do lean strips.....12½c
Dry salt clear sides.....11½c
do 40 to 50 lbs.....11½c
do 20 to 30 lbs.....11½c
do under 10 lbs.....11½c
Lard, leaf.....10½c
Lard, refined.....10½c

HONEY.

White comb.....15@16c
Buckwheat.....13@14c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy.....7½c
do light, under 60.....7c
do and cows.....6½c
do bulls.....6c
No. 1 green bulls.....5½c
No. 1.....5c
No. 2.....4½c
Calfskins, No. 1.....10@12c
Calfskins, No. 2.....8@10c

IN THE OIL FIELDS.

There was nothing out of the ordinary in local oil matters yesterday.

In the Pine Grove district, Warren county, L. B. Nutt & Co. have completed their No. 71 on the L. E. Hyde tract and gave a natural flow of 100 barrels. Their No. 72 on the same tract is drilling at 1,200 feet. In the lower end of the same district and on a part of the same tract, W. H. Jennings & Bros. have shot their No. 22 and increased its production to 75 barrels a day. Part of the Smethport district in Dewdrop county the South Penn Oil Company has drilled in No. 6 on the P. Y. Bovey farm into the Big Injun sand and will have a 12-barrel property.

In the Bens Run district, Pleasants county, the South Penn has completed its No. 6 on the A. H. Wells farm and has a 25-barrel producer on the same farm.

On the right fork of Sugar creek, Braxton county, E. E. Criswell & Co. are building the rig for a test well on the Baldwin heirs' 4 acres, about 2 miles from the Big Injun sand of the Firestone & Johnston of London, England.

On Rock run, Clay district, Gilmer county, the Hamburg Oil and Gas Company is boring a well on the Simmons farm and has struck the Simmons farm sand at a depth of 1,160 feet.

On the Otis tide in the shallow sand territory in the Middle Creek district, Washington county, the Corn Oil Company has completed its No. 12 on the Wilson heirs' farm and has a 25-barrel producer.

In the Ohio district, Henry C. Lord & Co. have completed No. 17 on the Thomas Fisher farm and have a 25-barrel producer.

In the same district Geddes, Craig & Craig & Co. have completed No. 16 on the Rupert heirs' farm and will have a 10-barrel pumper.

In the Smiths Ferry district, Beaver county, Pa., Davison Bros. have completed their No. 2 on the Hugh Bynan farm and have a 50-barrel for a light pumper.

In the Ursinia field, Greene county, the South Penn Oil Company has completed No. 3 on M. L. Pilcher's farm and has a 5-barrel producer in the fifth sand.

In the new Prospect district, Spring Hill township, the Philadelphia Company has made connection with its No. 1 on the Mary Ann Forgey farm, Forgey, Perry, Hardine and J. Lewis farms.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields up to and including April 12:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.	RUNS.
April 12.....56,872	April 10 and 11.....165,026
Previously.....500,466	Previously.....709,305
Total.....557,338	Total.....874,331
Daily average.....79,191	Daily average.....78,102

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.	RUNS.
April 11 and 12.170,264	April 10 and 11.....106,046
Previously.....760,887	Previously.....649,992
Total.....931,151	Total.....755,038
Daily average.....93,115	Daily average.....75,503

The Oil Market.

Following are the Standard's credit balance prices for the various fields: Pennsylvania, $1.50; Tiona, $1.47; Cabell, $1.40; Thompson, $1.07; North Lima, $1.14; South Lima, $1.12; Indiana, $1.09; Somerset, $1.07; Ragan, $1.07; Somerset Sou., $1.07; Corning, $1.07; Trenton, $1.07; Macksburg, $1.07; Cygnet, $1.07; Bradford, $1.07; Shelby, $1.07; Bebee, $1.07; Kentucky, $1.07; Canada, $1.07; Ohio, $1.07; Cabell, $1.07; Thompson, $1.07; Illinois, $1.07; Kansas, $1.07; Corsicana, $1.07; Texas, $1.07; Caddo, $1.07; Louisiana, $1.07; Wyoming, $1.07; California, $1.07.

Oil City, April 13.—Credit balances, $1.50; certificates, $1.50; shipments, 79,191 barrels; average, 93,115 barrels; runs, 75,503 barrels; average, 75,503 barrels; Shipments Lima fields, 119,264 barrels; average, 93,115 barrels; runs, 106,046 barrels; average, 75,503 barrels.

FEAR OF MANIPULATION UPSETS WHEAT MARKET

Whole Day Spent in Hide and Seek Game, Keeping Watch on Armour.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, April 13.—There was a strong opening in wheat, due to covering by shorts, who were under the impression that the bull campaign, which developed last week, would again be in evidence today. Under a good demand from this source, the price quickly advanced to 76¾c, but when it became apparent that the buying long was holding off there was considerable selling by commission houses, which resulted in a break to 75¼c. The market until late in the day was extremely nervous, the local crowd being easily influenced by the slightest move of the bull leader. Steadiness prevailed during the last half-hour of the session. February receipts were 408,000 bushels against 208,000 a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 314 cars, which, with local receipts of 27 cars—none of contract grade—made total receipts for the three points of 341 cars, against 230 cars last week and 208 cars a year ago.

There was a good trade in corn and the sentiment prevailing was of a bullish character, the wet weather being a strengthening factor early in the day. Shorts were active buyers at the start on the unfavorable weather and on the small receipts, and with but light offerings prices were well maintained. The close was strong. Local receipts were 89 cars, with none of contract grade.

Oats were fairly active and the market was firm throughout the day, the scarcity of offerings being the main feature. Commission houses bought July freely, while May was in good demand from scattered sources. The action of wheat had some effect on values, but the close was firm, with May a shade higher. Local receipts were 143 cars.

There was only a moderate trade in provisions, but the market was strong, influenced by a good demand for pork and rise from packers, after opening easy in sympathy with the lower hog market. The close was near top prices.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 57 cars; corn, 705 cars; oats, 155 cars; hogs, 17,000 head.

The leading futures, reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, No. 240 sixth street, are as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yester'y Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2					
May	75¾	76¾	75¼	75¾	75¾
July	75¾	76¾	75¼	75¾	75¾
CORN					
May	41	41¼	41	41¼	41¼
July	41¼	41¾	41¼	41¾	41¾
OATS					
May	43¼	43¾	43¼	43¾	43¾
July	43¼	43¾	43¼	43¾	43¾
PORK					
May	17 00	17 00	16 85	16 85	16 85
July	17 00	17 00	16 85	16 85	16 85
LARD					
May	9 45	9 45	9 37½	9 37½	9 37½
July	9 45	9 45	9 37½	9 37½	9 37½
RIBS					
May	8 55	8 55	8 47½	8 47½	8 47½
July	8 55	8 55	8 47½	8 47½	8 47½

NEW YORK, April 13.—Flour—Receipts, 19,000 barrels; exports, 20,582 barrels; sales, 14,600 barrels; steady; held and unchanged. Rye flour, steady; Cornmeal quiet, firm. Wheat—Receipts, 109,200 bushels; exports, 30,600 bushels; spot, 2,500,000 bushels; spot steady; No. 2 red, 81¾c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 82½ c. i. f. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 85c f. o. b. afloat; through the forenoon wheat was strong, influenced by the small world's shipments, further manipulation in Chicago, and mild weather in Kansas; later it eased off a little, but rallied again under covering of shorts and realizing and closed net unchanged to ¼c higher; May, 76¼@76¾c; closed 76¾c; July, 76¾@77¼c; closed 77¼c; September, 77¾@78 5-16c; closed 78c; December, 79¼@79 15-16c; closed 79¾c. Corn—Receipts, 21,250 bushels; spot, 130,000 bushels; futures, 50,000 bushels spot; spot steady; No. 2 nominal elevator and 57½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 58½c; No. 2 white, 58½c. Oats—Receipts, 75,000 bushels; spot, dull; No. 2, 46c; No. 2 white, 48½c; No. 3 white, 46½c; mixed western, 45½@46c; white western, 46½@48c; white state and Pennsylvania, 46½@48c. Lard steady; western steamed, 9.45c. Pork steady; family, $18.50@19.50; short clear, $16.50@17.50. Tallow steady; city, 4½c; country, 4½@4¾c. Rosin steady; strained, common to good, $3.10@3.15. Turpentine steady, 58½@59c. Molasses quiet; New Orleans, open kettle, good to prime, 38@40c. Coffee—Spot Rio, steady; No. 7 invoice, 5½c; mild, steady; Cordova, 6½@9c. Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3 15-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 7-16c; molasses sugar, 3 11-16c; refined, steady; crushed, 5.35c; powdered, 4.85c; granulated, 4.75c. Freights to Liverpool, steady; cotton, 25-32d; grain, 1½d.

CHICAGO, April 13.—Butter quiet; creameries, 19@22c; dairies, 16@21c. Eggs steady; fresh, 15½@16c. Cheese firm and in moderate demand. New York full creams, prime small, 14½@14½c; do good to prime, 13½@14c; prime large, 14@14½c; do fair to good, 13½@14c.

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TOLEDO, April 13.—Wheat unsettled; cash and May, 74½c; July, 75½c. Corn, cash, 41½c; May, 41½c; July, 42½c. Oats, cash and steady; April, 42½c; May, 43c; July, 43½c. Clover seed firm; March, $4.40; May, $4.42½; July, $4.50. Receipts, wheat, 5,000 bushels; corn, 20,000 bushels; oats, 25,000 bushels. Shipments, wheat, 25,000 bushels; corn, 5,000 bushels; oats, 5,000 bushels.

ST. LOUIS, April 13.—Wheat, No. 2 red cash, 74½c; May, 74½c; July, 75½c. Corn, cash, 39½c; May, 39½c; July, 39¾c. Oats, cash, 39½c; May, 39½c; July, 39¾c. Receipts, wheat, 19,000 bushels; corn, 20,000 bushels; oats, 20,000 bushels. Shipments, wheat, 2,000 bushels; corn, 2,000 bushels; oats, 2,000 bushels.

MILWAUKEE, April 13.—Wheat steadier; No. 2 northern, 77½@78c; May, 77½c; July, 76½c. Rye steady; No. 1, 60c. Barley dull; No. 2, 60c; sample, 49@53c. Corn, May, 43½c.

BALTIMORE, April 13.—Flour dull; wheat firmer; spot, 76½@77c; April, 76½@77c; May, 77½@77¾c; July, 77½@77¾c. Corn steady; spot, 45½@45¾c; April, 45½@45¾c; May, 45½@45¾c; steamer, 45½@45¾c.

DULUTH, April 13.—Wheat to arrive, No. 1 hard, 77½c; No. 1 northern, 75½c; No. 2 northern, 73½c. Corn, No. 3, 41c. Oats, No. 2, 37½c. May, 77½c; July, 77½c. Oats, May, 37½c.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

BALTIMORE, April 13.—Butter firm and unchanged; creamery, 21@22c; fancy creamery, 23@24c; fancy imitation creamery, 19@20c; fancy ladle, 18@19c; choice roll, 17@18c; good roll, 16@17c; store packing, 13@15c. Eggs firm and unchanged; fresh, 15c. Cheese firm and unchanged; large, 11½@12c; medium, 11½@12c; small, 12c.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Butter—Receipts, 1,807 packages; steady; state dairy, 18@22½c; state creamery, 23c; held creamery, 19½@23c; June creamery, 20@23c; factory, 20@22c. Cheese—Receipts, 575 packages; firm; state full cream, small colored, fall made, fancy, 14c; small white, fall made, fancy, 14c; small white, late made, fancy, 14c; state, fall made, fancy, 14@14½c. Eggs—Receipts, 15,706 packages; firm; state and Pennsylvania, 15@15½c; western storage packed, 14½@15c; western fresh, 15c; western loss off, 14½@15c.

PHILADELPHIA, April 13.—Butter weak and in lower; extra western creamery, 23c; do fancy prints, 24c. Eggs steady and in fair demand; fresh, 15½c at the inside figure for selected; do nearby, 15c; do southern, 14c. Cheese firm and in moderate demand. New York full creams, prime small, 14½@14½c; do good to prime, 13½@14c; prime large, 14@14½c; do fair to good, 13½@13½c.

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ELGIN, Ill., April 13.—Butter dropped 1c a pound on the board of trade today, selling at 21½c. Sales for the week in this district were 1,600,000 pounds.

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 13.—Spirits turpentine quiet, $2.00 bid. Rosin firm; strained, quiet, $2.00 @ $2.05. Tar firm, $1.60. Crude turpentine steady; hard, $1.60; yellow dip, $2.00; virgin, $2.00. Receipts, spirits turpentine, 50; rosin, 1,000; tar, 50; crude turpentine, 200. Exports, spirits turpentine, 50; rosin, 1,000; tar, 50; crude turpentine, 200.

SAVANNAH, GA., April 13.—Turpentine firm, 58½c bid; sales, 200 barrels; receipts, 1,000 barrels; shipments, 1,000 barrels; stock, 20,000 barrels. Rosin firm; sales, 1,000 barrels; receipts, 1,000 barrels; shipments, 1,000 barrels; stock, 20,000 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $2.00; E, $2.05; F, G, $2.10; H, $2.15; I, K, $2.20; M, $2.25; N, $2.30; W G, $2.35; W W, $2.40.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 13.—Turpentine firm, 58½c bid. Rosin nominal.

Silver for Philippine Coins.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The treasury department today purchased 300,000 ounces of silver at 59½c per ounce for delivery at Philadelphia coinage at the average 30 cents per dollar.

Baltimore

NEW YORK STOCKS CLOSED DULL BUT FIRM

Call Loan Rates Easy—Baltimore & Ohio to Issue New Stock—Pittsburgh Oil and Gas Will Issue $1,200,000 New Bonds.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The New York stock exchange was the only important market in this country or abroad that was open for business yesterday. Nothing occurred to ripple the surface of financial affairs, and the amount of business was so small that the exchange might as well have observed the time-honored custom of remaining closed on Good Friday. At the opening of the market the attendance of brokers was extremely light, and during the first half of the session only 164,200 shares changed hands. The only important movement in price was a break in Consolidated Gas, which was not explained by any news. From noon until 2 o'clock the stagnation continued, although there was an improvement in the tone and prices averaged slightly higher. During the last hour Union Pacific, Amalgamated Copper and Brooklyn Rapid Transit displayed much strength, and on a largely increased volume of business prices advanced, finally closing at the highest of the day.

Consolidated Gas recovered from its early weakness and closed unchanged. Anaconda Copper closed 3/4 higher and Amalgamated Copper 2¼ higher, the latter touching 113 just before the close. The United States Steel issues each closed ⅝ higher. In the railroad list the net gains ranged from ½ to 1½ per cent, the latter Union Pacific. The total sales for the day were 468,300 shares.

Baltimore & Ohio was the only stock which closed lower, its loss being ¾ per cent. The decline was based upon the announcement that the directors had authorized the issue of $37,500,000 additional common stock, which will be allotted at par to preferred and common stockholders on the basis of 15 per cent of their present holdings. Payment for the new stock will be made in three instalments, the first of 20 per cent on May 25, the second of 40 per cent on July 16, and the third of 40 per cent on September 17. The proceeds of the new stock will be used for the purchase of new equipment and for construction and improvements now under way and contemplated in the near future. On the basis of the current market price of the common stock, it was calculated that the transaction would make subscription rights worth ¾ per cent, but the street did not regard the proposition favorably, inasmuch as the recent advance in the stock had been looked upon as foreshadowing an increase in the present dividend rate, instead of an increase in the amount of stock.

The money market was easier, the range on call loans being between 6 and 3 per cent, the final loan being at 4 per cent. Time loans were a fraction lower. It was assumed that the object of the governors in keeping the stock exchange open yesterday was to avert or at least minimize a flurry in money rates, inasmuch as loans made yesterday continue until Monday; but the action of the money market suggested that traders had supplied their wants on Thursday.

The movements of money during the week indicate a net gain by the New York banks of nearly $2,000,000, nearly all of it received from the interior. If there is a reduction in the loan item in today's bank statement the deficit in reserve requirements may be made good, but Wall street does not yet feel assured of a return to easy money, and such return will be impossible if there should be a resumption of active bull speculation in the stock market.

Bankers are closely watching every development which may have a bearing upon our ability to attract more gold from Europe, which is the natural source of relief for the New York money market. For this reason much interest was felt in the report from Washington of our exports of domestic products for the month of March, and for the nine months of the current fiscal year. The statement is as follows:

Breadstuffs	$15,532,532	Inc.	$ 2,256,840
Cattle, hogs, etc.	3,805,055	Dec.	67,417
Provisions	15,662,361	Inc.	677,045
Cotton	26,832,661	Dec.	1,643,942
Mineral oils	7,917,995	Inc.	288,517
Total	$69,751,274	Inc.	$2,256,840
For nine months—			
Breadstuffs	$146,270,048	Inc.	$ 70,581,146
Cattle, hogs, etc.	29,887,250	Dec.	903,329
Provisions	144,325,449	Inc.	22,271,285
Cotton	333,942,346	Inc.	28,511,454
Mineral oils	60,577,940	Inc.	2,750,264
Total	$715,003,033	Inc.	$122,040,850

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The decline in Pittsburgh Oil and Gas this week was probably due to the delay in declaring the April dividend and to the announcement that at the annual meeting of stockholders on April 23 next a proposition will be submitted for authority to issue $1,200,000 bonds. Heretofore the dividend, which is payable April 15, is declared in the last week in March, and the delay for the past quarter is ascribed to the absence from the city of a quorum of the directors. It was reported yesterday that the directors would likely meet and declare the usual dividend early next week. In the official notice relating to the bond issue, it is said that if authorized an arrangement has been made by which the entire issue will be taken at par. It is also stated that the bonds will be secured by a deed of trust or mortgage on all the stocks, securities and property of the company, and that the proceeds will be used for the liquidation of $1,200,000 floating debt. The last annual report of the company showed that of the total authorized issue of $2,600,000 there remained unsold $882,000, leaving the net funded debt at $1,618,000. The accounts and bills payable, less cash and bills receivable, were reported at $1,724,118 as of April 1, 1905. In June last year the dividend was reduced from 2 to 1 per cent quarterly, and it is assumed that the saving on this item was applied to liquidation of floating debt. It was unofficially reported yesterday that the company had not yet received payment for its Kansas property sold some months ago, and that the proceeds from this deal would be available for paying floating debt or increasing working capital. The company has recently brought in some good oil wells, and the increase in production, together with the advance in price ordered yesterday, should give it a good start for the new fiscal year, which began this month.

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There was no session of the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday and the local banks were also closed, so that while brokers were compelled to keep open offices on account of the New York stock market, there was very little business transacted. London will remain closed today, but there will be a resumption of business in domestic market today.

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The most important development locally was the advance in the price of oil, the first for months.

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A sale of Tonopah Extension at 10½ was reported in the New York market yesterday. In Boston North Butte was the strongest stock, advancing to 86⅝, and predictions were made of much higher prices.

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The Central District and Printing Telegraph Company has declared a dividend of 2 per cent, payable April 30 to stock of record April 23.

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Pennsylvania Railroad 3½s of 1915 were again very active in New York yesterday, $1,115,000 changing hands at 96¼ to 95⅞.

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The Baltimore Brick Company has declared a dividend of 2½ per cent on its preferred stock, payable May 1.

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Pacific Coast made a new high record at 127. In view of small floating supply of stock no particular significance was attached to its advance.

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The following companies have ordered cars from the American Car and Foundry Company: The Delaware & Hudson, 1,000 copper bottom cars; the Chicago & Alton railroad, 250 stock cars, 500 box cars and 250 flat cars.

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It is calculated that the buyer of 100 shares of Baltimore & Ohio at 111¾ gets 115 shares in all at a cost of $12,875, or 110.29 per cent. This is the price of the stock ex-rights, leaving the precise value of rights at this time 1.55 per cent.

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New York bond brokers who have been called upon to supply bonds to out-of-town banks state that the secretary of the treasury is quietly putting out about $2,500,000 in 50 banks in interior cities. None of the deposits is large, ranging from $50,000 to $200,000. The bonds supplied by the brokers to the banks are to be used as security for the government money received by them.

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The gross earnings of 22 roads reporting for the first week in April show an increase of $317,570.

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The action of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company in advancing the price of steel rails for delivery in 1907 to $29 does not signify any changes in prices on the part of northern steel rail mills. The latter will continue to sell their product on the basis of $28 a ton.

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The annual meeting of the Black Diamond Copper Mining Company of Arizona will be held in Warren, O., May 1. Much important work on the property has been done since the last annual meeting.

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At a regular meeting of the board of directors of the Pittsburgh Life and Trust Company Mr. James J. Donnell was elected vice president and chairman of the finance committee.

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Operations of the New York banks with the sub-treasury have nearly balanced on the week, while the known movements of money to the interior have yielded in the neighborhood of $2,000,000 in New York. This estimate presumably includes gold received from Canadian sources. Stock market liquidation and the transfer of loans from New York to foreign money markets and to the interior banks have operated to relieve the loan account of the New York banks. How far these factors may have been offset by the new demand for credits upon the New York banks will require the official bank statement to determine. But the easier tone of the money market indicated the restoration of a surplus in the reserves. Foreign exchange reacted slightly from the highest level of Thursday, but became steady again and gave no indication of falling again to the gold import level.

BANK CLEARINGS.

NEW YORK, April 13.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended April 12, with the percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year.

	Amount.	Per Cent. Inc.	Per Cent. Dec.
*New York	$2,120,366,644	3.8	....
*Chicago	215,964,529	12.5	....
*Boston	182,627,974	.8	....
*Philadelphia	145,212,103	10.6	....
*St. Louis	59,765,429	....	2.1
Pittsburgh	58,118,793	2.1	....
*San Francisco	41,245,763	15.4	....
*Baltimore	20,468,187	16.1	....
Cincinnati	36,815,450	6.0	....
*Kansas City	28,795,645	....	.5
*New Orleans	17,847,927	6.4	....
*Minneapolis	16,589,563	9.2	....
*Cleveland	17,522,522	6.6	....
*Louisville	12,378,720	1.5	....
Detroit	12,470,215	10.8	....
*Los Angeles	13,590,262	68.6	....
Columbus	5,704,800	1.9	....
*Toledo, Ohio	4,271,271	4.8	....
Rochester	4,086,476	29.7	....
Dayton	2,114,632	2.7	....
Wheeling, W. Va.	1,002,159	18.5	....
Youngstown	686,157	12.2	....
Canton, Ohio	586,961	....	18.3
Chester, Pa.	681,894	41.7	....
Greensburg, Pa.	587,895	47.1	....
Springfield, Ohio	600,253	5.8	....
Mansfield, Ohio	409,150	....	12.2
Fort Wayne	775,911	12.8	....
Total, United States	$3,175,575,022	5.7	....
Outside New York city	1,055,208,378	9.5	....
CANADA.			
Montreal	$ 28,088,196	....	.7
Toronto	22,795,812	....	....
Total, Canada	$ 71,667,249	7.5	....

*Balances paid in cash.

Negro Driver Loses Both Legs.

Not seeing a Baltimore & Ohio express train at the Thorn alley crossing in McKeesport yesterday, John Jackson, a negro, drove on to the tracks. He was knocked from his wagon and both of his legs were ground off. The horse was only slightly hurt.

Receipts and Expenditures.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—National bank notes received today for redemption, $1,081,450; government receipts from internal revenue, $624,017; customs, $898,278; miscellaneous, $45,561; expenditures, $1,790,000.

You can always depend upon it. Pilene positively cures Piles. All druggists sell it.

MARCH OPERATIONS IN THE BUTTE CAMP

Copper Production Curtailed by Cold Weather—Reviving the Zinc Industry.

BUTTE, MONT., April 13.—(Special.)—The March copper output of the Butte district amounted to 29,347,080 pounds. The intense cold weather which continued for two weeks was responsible for a loss of 2,000,000 to 4,000,000 pounds, as many of the mines were handicapped and a number of them had to suspend operations altogether for several days. Except for several days the Diagnon mine of the Amalgamated company hoisted no ore all month. The daily output of ore in tons, the yield per ton in copper and the total daily yield of pounds in copper are shown in the following table:

	Tons of ore.	Lbs. per ton	Daily total lbs.
Boston & Montana Co.	3,300	68	241,400
Anaconda	3,300	68	224,400
Butte & Boston	500	60	30,000
Washoe	460	62	28,980
Parrot	550	68	37,400
North Butte	1,100	120	132,000
Butte Coalition	1,500	70	112,000
Clark's Original	800	80	64,000
Pittsburgh	200	80	16,000
East Butte (lessees)	500	100	50,000
Raven	50	110	5,500
Miscellaneous	500	70	35,000
Totals	12,810		946,680

The following table shows the total ore tonnage and total copper output in pounds:

	Tons of ore.	Lbs. of copper.
Boston & Montana	71,050	7,453,400
Anaconda	102,360	6,956,400
Butte & Boston	15,500	930,000
Washoe	14,250	898,380
Parrot	17,050	1,159,400
North Butte	34,100	4,092,000
Butte Coalition	48,600	3,472,000
Clark's Original	24,800	1,984,000
Pittsburgh	6,200	496,000
East Butte (lessees)	6,200	620,000
Raven	1,550	170,500
Miscellaneous	15,500	1,085,600
Totals	397,110	29,347,080

The stockholders of the old Butte Mining and Development Company, of whom there are a very large number from New York to San Francisco, were interested in the announcement that the Butte Copper and Zinc Company, which has purchased the Emma mine on which the former company had a lease and option, is about to begin operations on that property again and will build a big zinc plant at the mine for the purpose of treating the vast deposits of zinciferous ore for the zinc and silver it contains. The new company will use the new process which is employed by the Montana Zinc Company, the only process that has been found to successfully treat the Butte ores of that character.

The Butte Mining and Development Company spent about $200,000 in sinking the Emma shaft to a depth of 800 feet and doing some cross-cutting. Because there was too much zinc in the ore—zinc then being regarded as a detriment and smelters charging a large penalty for treating such ore—the company abandoned the property and relinquished the option. Dr. Maurice Eisenberg, who had faith in the Emma, secured an extension of the option through the old company, and then interested new capital in it, and after devoting three years of his time he succeeded in reorganizing under the name of the Butte Copper and Zinc Company with unlimited financial backing. Clarence B. Wisner of New York, owner of the new zinc smelting process, is interested with Dr. Eisenberg. All the stockholders of the Butte Mining and Development Company were given a chance to get into the new company at a very small figure, but only a comparatively few took advantage of it.

The new company is capitalized, as the old one was, for $2,500,000. Last week the stock sold on the New York curb for $6.50. The company has ordered machinery for a big electric smelting and hoisting plant at the Emma and announced that within six months it will be hoisting and treating the Emma ore. The shaft is to be sunk to a depth of 1,600 feet, at which depth, mining men predict, the copper belt will be struck. The Emma lead is often referred to as "the mother lead" of the Butte district. The company has also acquired several adjoining claims, one of which in past years was worked extensively for silver and was in good ore when work was made unprofitable by the low price of silver.

The plans of the company include the unwatering of the shaft and 2,000 feet of underground workings; drifting on the ore bodies on the 400, 500 and 800-foot levels, with a view of placing the mine in a condition to produce about 300 tons of ore a day; sinking the shaft to a depth of 1,200 feet and cross-cutting to the vein at the 1,200 and 1,600.

The promoters of the company are satisfied that the zinc capping will be left behind at a depth of 1,200 feet, but so far as its zinc smelter will be concerned there will never be a lack of ore in the Butte district, because there is a zinc capping of 500 to 1,000 feet nearly all over the district, and while heretofore the zinc contents of the ore have been a detriment and a loss and extra expense in the treatment of the ores, it will now be a very valuable part of mine values. Mr. Wisner and his associates have for several years experimented with the new process and have demonstrated its success by working the ores of the Alice and Lexington mines. For a year a little experimental plant at the Alice mine has been handling about 100 tons a day, part of which came from the Lexington.

It is the intention of Mr. Wisner and his associates to reorganize the Montana Zinc Company and increase its capital stock to $2,500,000. A number of New York capitalists, convinced of the success of the process, have become interested in it, and there is a rumor that F. Augustus Heinze of the United Copper Company will be prominent in the new company.

SPRING WEATHER CAUSES MORE TRADE ANIMATION

There Is a Better Inquiry and Stronger Tone Noted in the Pig Iron Market—Few Failures.

(By Associated Press to The Gazette.)

NEW YORK, April 13.—Bradstreets will say tomorrow:

Trade displays more animation, weather conditions, retail business and to some extent collections improving in unison. Easter season influences have been a stimulus even where low temperatures, heavy rains or bad roads have occurred and few complaints as to retail trade are noted.

Among the industries favorable features are the activity in building, and better inquiry for and stronger tone of pig iron, the consumption and production of which break all records. Clearings show moderate increases over last year, despite dull speculation. Prices are strong and close to the highest, with widespread demand indicated by the number and class of gains shown.

In cotton goods the situation is unquestionably stronger. The hide, leather and shoe trades all report better business and stiffer prices. Business failures in the United States for the week ending April 12, number 161, against 151 last week, 196 in the like week of 1905, 198 in 1904, 160 in 1903, and 185 in 1902.

Wheat (including flour) exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending April 12 are 2,362,347 bushels. From July 1 to date the exports are 197,606,819 bushels. Corn exports for the week are 1,725,789 bushels. From July 1 to date the exports of corn are 99,733,139 bushels.

R. G. Dun & Co. will say:

Stringency in the money market has caused no interruption to the wholesale progress of trade and industry, although tending to decrease conservatism in speculative departments. Building operations are only limited by the supply of labor and material, which cause frequent delays and the heavy consumption of all commodities is shown by the highest level of quotations since February, 1864. Dun's index number on April 1 being $106.666, against $104.204 a month previous and $99.206 a year ago. Since the month opened there has been a further advance.

Shipments of footwear from Boston exceed those of any previous year and a stronger tone is reported at the textile mills in response to the well maintained markets for raw materials.

Structural shapes and steel rails continue the permanent feature of the iron and steel industry, although every department has recently broadened in interest. Billion lost some of the activity, but none of the strength developed last week, cowhides continuing the best feature of the packer market, sole leather tanners seeking lightweights.

Statement of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve shows: Available cash balance, $160,443,975; gold coin and bullion, $78,120,125; gold certificates, $87,874,200; silver coin and bullion, $9,091,040; silver certificates, $4,107,643; United States notes, $8,572,883; treasury notes of 1890, $28,335; national bank notes, $11,724,556; total receipts this month, $20,259,504; total receipts this year, $166,784,246; total expenditures this month $20,430,000; total expenditures this year, $460,941,928.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Prime mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange steady at decline, at $4 84.95@4 85 for demand, and $4 82.75@4 82.80 for 60-day bills. Posted rates, $4 82½@4 83 and $4 85½@4 86. Commercial bills, $4 81⅞@4 82. Bar silver, 64½c. Mexican dollars, 50c. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular. Money on call steady at 4@6 per cent, ruling rate 4@5½, closing bid 4, offered at 4½ per cent. Time loans easier, 60 days, 90 days and six months, 6 per cent.

Standard Investment Bonds.

The Colonial Trust Company, No. 317 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., has for sale a variety of bonds yielding the purchaser from 5⅛ to 6 per cent, which it recommends as desirable investments. Inquire of Alexander C. Thompson, manager bond department.

COMPLETE RECORD OF THE NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., 412 Wood street, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Closing Bids.
500	A., T. & S. F.	92½	93¼	92¼	93¼
100	Do preferred	102	102	102	102
1300	Am. Sugar Ref.	139	139¾	139	139¾
1100	Am. Locomotive	68⅛	68¾	67¾	68
1000	Am. Car F'dry	43¼	43⅞	43¼	43⅞
78500	Amal. Copper	110⅝	113	110⅝	113
12800	Anaconda Copper	272	276	271½	276
9400	Am. S. & Ref.	158	160	154	160
200	Do preferred	85⅜	86	85¼	129½
	Am. Woolen	42	42	42	42
11300	Balto. & Ohio	112⅝	112⅝	111¼	111⅝
900	Do preferred	97	98	97	98
35300	Brk. Rap. Tran.	87¼	88½	87⅜	88¾
1100	Can. Pacific	172½	172½	172	172
400	Central Leather	44⅜	45	44⅜	45
300	Chicago & G. W.	21	21⅛	21	21⅛
18100	Consol. Gas	140	141¾	138⅜	140¾
400	Ches. & Ohio	68⅜	69	68⅜	69
200	Chicago & N'w.	210	210½	210	210½
3100	Col. Fuel & Iron	61⅜	62¼	61⅜	62¼
600	Corn Product	26	26⅛	25⅝	26
1900	Do preferred	82¾	83⅛	81½	81½
300	Col. Southern	34⅜	34⅞	34⅜	34⅞
700	Do 1st pfd	70⅞	70⅞	70⅞	70⅞
600	Do 2d pfd	50	50	50	50
100	Del. & Hudson	211	211	211	211
2000	Erie	41¾	42⅛	41⅝	42⅛
300	Hocking Valley	128½	129¾	128½	129¾
1100	Ill. Central	174¼	175⅝	174½	175¼
100	Iowa Central	30⅜	30⅝	30⅜	30⅝
400	Internat. Paper				
	Do preferred	84	84⅞	84	84⅞
300	Louisv. & Nashv.	148⅜	149½	149½	149⅜
800	Missouri Pacific	95⅞	96	95⅜	96
100	M., K. & T.	34⅞	34⅞	34⅜	34⅜
100	Do preferred	72¾	72¾	72¾	72¾
4300	Mex. Central	25⅜	25⅝	25½	25⅝
2000	Nat. Lead	83	83¾	82¾	83
	Do preferred	103½	103½	102½	103½
	N. Y. Airbrake	150⅜	150⅜	150⅜	150⅜
900	N. Y. Central	143	144½	143	144½
100	N. Y., O. & W.	52⅜	52⅜	52⅜	52⅜
200	Norfolk & W.	89½	89½	89⅜	89½
600	North Am. Co.	99⅝	99⅝	99½	99½
2900	Northern Pacific	217	218⅜	217	218⅜
	Peoples Gas	94⅞	94⅞	94⅝	94⅞
100	Pacific Mail	45	45	45	45
6600	Penna. R.	140⅝	141½	140⅝	141½
200	P., C., C. & St. L.				
	Pgh. Coal	14⅝	14⅝	14⅜	14⅜
	Ry. Springs	55¼	55¼	55¼	55¼
51700	Reading	137½	138⅝	137⅝	138⅜
100	Do 1st pfd				
500	Rock Island	27⅝	27⅞	27⅝	27⅞
150	Do preferred	66⅝	66⅝	66⅜	66⅝
200	Repub. Iron pfd.	102	102⅝	102	102⅜
4400	Southern Pacific	65⅜	66¼	65¼	66¼
900	Southern Ry.	40½	40¾	40¼	40¾
1800	St. Paul	176½	177¼	176⅜	177¼
200	St. L. & S'w.	23⅞	23⅞	23⅜	23⅝
100	Tenn. C. & Iron	149	149	149	149
100	Tex. & Pacific	33⅜	33⅜	33⅜	33⅜
200	Tol., St. L. & W.	36	36	36	36
100	Do preferred				
19300	U. S. Steel	42¾	43⅞	42¾	43⅞
3200	Do preferred	107⅜	108⅝	107⅜	108⅝
	Do 5s 5% bonds	98⅞	98⅞	98⅜	98⅜
54000	Union Pacific	156	157⅜	156⅞	157⅝
300	Do preferred	95	96¼	95	95¼
100	U. S. Rubber	52¼	52¾	52¼	52⅝
	U. S. C. I. Pipe	51⅜	51⅝	51⅜	51⅝
	Do preferred	94	94½	94	94½
700	U. S. R. & Cons.	83⅞	90	88	89
200	Wabash	22½	22½	22½	22½
100	Do preferred				
200	W. U. Telegraph	92¾	93⅜	92¾	93⅜
100	Wis. Central	26⅝	26⅝	26⅜	26⅜
100	Do preferred	53⅜	53⅜	53⅜	53⅜
	Fed. M. & S. pfd.	104⅞	105	104⅜	105
200	Sloss	82	82½	82	82½
200	Am. Dist. Corp.	58½	59¾	59½	59⅝
	Nickel Plate	68⅜	68⅜	68⅜	68⅜
	Gt. North. pfd.	321½	322⅝	321	322⅝

INACTIVE LIST.

300	Am. S. F'dries	....	12¾	12¾	12¾
100	Do preferred	....	46½	46½	46½
200	Am. Ag'l Chem.	....	27	27	27
200	Allis Chalmers	....	20¾	20¾	20¾
300	Am. G. & Twine	....	10	8½	9¾
700	Am. H. & L.	....	7½	7½	7½
100	Am. Wool	....	42	42	42
100	Do preferred	....	28¾	28¾	28¾
100	Atl. Coast Line	....	153	153	153
100	Chicago U. Trac.	....	6¼	6¼	6¼
100	Do preferred	....	17½	17½	17½
100	Chicago T. T. pf.	....	28	28	28
500	C., H. C. & I.	....	24½	24½	24½
100	Denver & Rio G.	....	45⅜	45⅜	45⅜
300	Federal pfd.	....	103	104⅜	105
1900	Gt. North. pfd.	....	322⅝	321½	322⅝
1500	Internat. Pump.	....	47	45¾	46¾
200	Knickerbocker Ice	....	63⅞	63⅞	63⅞
	Met. Secur. ctfs.	....	72¾	72¾	72¾
300	Minn. & St. L.	....	73½	73½	73½
	M. K. & T.	....	34⅜	34⅜	34⅜
100	N. Y. Air-brake	....	150⅜	150⅜	150⅜
4700	Pacific C. Co.	....	129½	124¼	128¼
2000	Do 2d pfd.	....	127⅜	122	127¼
100	Pgh. Coal	....	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝
100	Rubber Goods pf.	....	108½	108½	108½
200	Sloss	....	82½	82	82½
500	Twin City	....	118⅝	118⅛	118⅝
200	Union P. & P.	....	93⅜	92	93⅜
900	Do preferred	....	72¾	71¾	72
100	U. S. R. & R. Co.	....	29	29	29
800	Do preferred	....	66	66	66
	Vulcan Det. Co.	....	12⅝	11¼	12½

408300 shares total sales.

STOCKS DULL UNTIL CLOSE OF THE SESSION

Volume of Business Smallest of Any Full Day of the Year. Dealings Still Professional.

(By Private Wire to The Gazette.)

NEW YORK, April 14.—The Herald this (Saturday) morning says:

Stocks were intensely dull yesterday until the close of the session, when they gained in activity and improved in price. The volume of business, despite the late animation, was the smallest of any full day of the year to date. In the general trading the general list was somewhat depressed by the development of weakness in Consolidated Gas, or, at least, continued heaviness of this issue acted as a check upon efforts made to advance prices.

No change was noted in the character of the dealings, which continued professional, and even with the later activity the business was confined to comparatively few issues. Speculative sentiment continued mixed and felt the influence of the recent remarkable performances in the money market.

Despite the easier tendency for money during the day the feeling is still grounded that a situation cannot be wholly right that gives such a wide range of fluctuations.

The news of the day was of mixed variety. So far as money rates were concerned it was unquestionably better, and any fears that may have influenced the governors of the stock exchange in keeping open on Good Friday were speedily dispelled. In fact, some persons attributed the depression in money rates as an attempt to offset apprehension felt in some quarters by the action of keeping the exchange open.

Under ordinary circumstances Wall street would waste little time over this theory, but at present the opinion among brokers is very deep-seated that the whole money market performance has been a matter of manipulation. The anthracite labor situation again looked unpromising.

NEW YORK BOND MARKET.

Following is a record of sales on the New York stock market yesterday, reported over the private wires of Whitney, Stephenson & Co., Frick building:

17	Am Tob 4s	113¾	93¾
5	do	113¾	92¾
10	do	113½	50
5	Am Tob 4s	79½	50
9	do	79¾	10
8	Atch. cv 4s	103¾	7
17	do	103⅝	15
64	do	103⅞	35
30	do	103⅝	6
20	do	103⅞	10
6	Atch 4s	101¾	5
6	do	101¾	8
10	B & O gold 4s	103¾	5
50	B & O W 1st 4s	93	5
6	Bklyn City 1st	106½	10
75	B R T cv 4s	99	17
20	do	98¾	5
6	do	98½	12
13	do	98¼	10
6	do	98⅛	2
45	Bklyn El 1st	108	2
5	Cent Ga. 2d inc.	90	6
10	Cen Pac 1st	100½	20
40	do	100	60
5	C & O 4½s	106¾	50
52	C B & Q 4s	100¼	20
10	C B & Q Ills 3½s	84¾	102
12	C R I P RR 4s	90¾	174
3	C R I P ref 4s	94⅝	129
7	do	94½	132
25	do	94⅝	28
10	C R I P Ry 4s	102¾	300
27	Col In 5s A	77¾	50
7	Con Gas 6s	144	5
20	do	144½	5
6	do	145¼	5
5	do	145¾	15
5	Dist Secs 5s	95½	10
5	Erie 1st con	130¾	18
5	Ft W & D 1st	114	3
8	Imp Jap 6s	98	31
11	Jap 6s 2nds	97¾	12
5	do	98	6
10	Jap 4½s	92⅝	10
17	do	92¾	10
14	do	92⅝	10

Total, $2,581,000.

93¾	Jap 4½s	92¾	
92¾	do	92¾	
50	Jap 4½s 2nds	91½	
50	Jap 4½s ctfs	93½	
10	K C Ft S M 4s	84½	
7	do	84	
35	L & N cv 4s	108	
35	L S & M S 4s	98½	
6	do	98⅜	
10	L S & M S 3½s	86½	
5	L & N 4s	100¾	
5	Man Ry 4s	101¾	
5	do	101⅝	
10	Mex Cen con 4s	87¼	
10	Mex Cen 2d inc.	19¾	
17	do	19⅝	
5	N Y C deb 4s	101½	
12	do	101	
10	N Y C 3½s	98	
28	N P 4s	104¼	
10	O R & N 4s	101½	
10	O S L 1st 4s	99¾	
6	Penn. cv 3½s	101	
20	Penna 3½s 1915	96¾	
60	do	96¾	
35	do	96¾	
20	do	96⅞	
102	do	97¼	
174	do	97¼	
129	do	96¾	
132	do	96	
28	do	96¼	
300	do	96	
50	do	95¾	
5	do	96	
5	Rdg G M 4s	115½	
5	St L & F 5s	96⅞	
10	S A & A P 4s	88½	
11	Term RR StL 4s	99¼	
16	Un Pac cv	107⅞	
3	U S S F 5s	92¾	
31	do	92¾	
12	Wab P T 2nd 4s	88¾	
10	Wab deb 5s	81	
10	West Md 4s	80	
10	West Md cv 4s	73½	

New York Curb Stocks.

Amer. Tin Can	8⅝	Seaboard Air Line	23
Do preferred	64¾	Do preferred	59
Electric Vehicle	10	Standard Oil	650
Do preferred	15	Tennessee Copper	45½
Green Con. Cop	30⅞	Tonopah	13½
Interborough	230	Bethlehem Steel	29
Int. Mer. Mar	11⅞	Do preferred	89
Do preferred	34¾	Gen Chemical	97½
International Salt	40	United Copper	97½
Do 5s	69½	Do preferred	99
Otis Elevator	54	Green Gold & Sil'r	2⅝
Do preferred	100		

Express Companies' Stocks.

Adams	240	United States	117
American	225	Wells-Fargo	230

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The Union Trust Co. of Pittsburgh

335, 337, 339 FOURTH AVENUE

CAPITAL, - $1,500,000
SURPLUS, - $22,000,000

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May result in the care and management of your estate falling into the hands of inexperienced and possibly unreliable persons, causing serious loss and embarrassment to those whom it is most desired to protect

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FOUND EIGHTY SKELETONS IN SUNKEN SPANISH SHIP

The Reina Christina Is Floated and Beached in Manila Bay.

SCUTTLED BY MONTOJO

Main Injection Valve Was Detached Before the Vessel Was Abandoned—Remains May Be Given American Naval Funeral

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

MANILA, April 13.—The warship Reina Christina, flagship of Admiral Montojo, which was sunk by Admiral Dewey in Manila bay, was floated and beached yesterday. The skeletons of 80 of her crew were found in the hulk. One skeleton evidently was that of an officer, for it had a sword by its side.

There are 15 shell holes in the hull of the Reina Christina, one made by an eight-inch and the others small shells. The main injection valve is missing, showing the ship was scuttled when Admiral Montojo abandoned her. The hull is in fair condition.

Capt. Albert R. Couden, commanding the naval station at Cavite, took charge of the remains of the Spanish sailors, expressing a desire to give them an American naval funeral. The Spanish residents, however, are anxious to ship the skeletons to Spain, and it is suggested that the United States transport Summer convey them to Spain by way of the Suez canal in June.

MAY GO BELOW BISHOP FOR THE MANILA POST

Vatican May Make the Appointment from Lower Rank of Prelates.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ROME, April 13.—The Rt. Rev. John J. O'Connor, bishop of Newark, N. J., is favorably spoken of at the vatican for appointment as archbishop of Manila, but should none among the existing bishops wish to accept the position, a prelate of lower rank may be appointed, in which case the Rev. J. J. Harty of St. Leo's church, St. Louis, is considered likely to be the new archbishop of Manila.

Mgr. F. Z. Rooker of Washington, recently appointed bishop of Nueva Caceres, P. I., and the Rev. Dennis J. Dougherty of Philadelphia, who has just been made bishop of Nueva Segovia, will be called to Rome for consecration and also to augment their prestige in starting for the Philippines from the center of Catholicism.

THE THREE RIVERS.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, April 13.—River 38.6 feet and rising. Heavy showers. All packets on time. The Val B. Collins arrived from the Kanawha; the Florence Marmet arrived from the Kanawha. The Val B. Collins turned back at noon. The J. B. Lewis went up stream at 4 p. m. and the Sam Clark and James Moren left early this morning for Pittsburgh with empties. The Ice Age is due in the morning from Pittsburgh with coal. Capt. J. B. Fenton, who for the past 22 years has been in the employ of the Parkersburg & Worlcum Company and later commander of the packet Levi J. Workum for the company, has been retired on a pension. Capt. W. A. Ewellish, formerly master of the City of Wheeling, has resigned to take charge of the Coney Island wharf.

LOUISVILLE—River is rising with 13 feet 7 inches on the falls, 18 feet 9 inches in the canal and 40 feet 7 inches at the foot of the locks. Heavy rains. The Alice Brown and tow arrived from Cincinnati today and went over the falls, leaving for New Orleans tonight. The Gardner and tow have gone south.

HUNTINGTON—River 29 feet and falling. The Golden Rod passed up at 9 a. m. The Tacoma for Cincinnati at 11:30 a. m. The Virginia at 1:45 p. m. Light rain.

WHEELING—River 10 feet 5 inches and rising. Light rain. Departed, Bessie Smith, Parkersburg, noon. Down with coal, Ironsides, 11 a. m.; Cruiser, 1 p. m.

STEUBENVILLE—River 12 feet 3 inches and rising. Raining. Down, Ironsides and Cruiser.

MARIETTA—River 19.5 feet and rising. Raining. Queen City up, 4 p. m.; Valiant down with coal 7 a. m.

PARKERSBURG—River 20 feet and rising. Hard rain. Helen Gould, for Gallipolis; Queen City, for Pittsburgh; Oneida, for Creston.

POINT PLEASANT—River 24 feet 1 inch and rising rapidly. Up, Pacific No. 2, Robert Gilliam, Convoy. Down, Tacoma, Virginia, Annie L. and Will Clarke.

MORGANTOWN—River 3 feet 6 inches and stationary. Raining.

GREENSBORO—River 10 feet and falling. Showers. Hite down Tuesday and the Cherry up.

WARREN—River 3 feet 7 inches and stationary. Raining.

GALLIPOLIS—River 28 feet and rising. Raining.

ARRIVALS.

Ben Hur, Cramer, Parkersburg; Keystone State, Knox, Cincinnati; Kanawha, Roe, Charleston.

DEPARTURES.

Keystone State, Knox, Cincinnati; Kanawha, Roe, Charleston.

At 8 o'clock last night the stage of water at the Davis Island dam was 11.9 feet and the river was rising.

NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

The Ben Hur leaves this afternoon at 4 o'clock for Parkersburg.

Commendable comments were heard yesterday on the improved condition of the wharf.

The U. S. Fish left Louisville yesterday with 5 boats and 12 barges for New Orleans.

The Gleaner is due to arrive with her tow at Louisville today. She has 28 boats and 5 barges.

The Keystone State arrived yesterday from Cincinnati with a big trip and left on return trip at 4 o'clock.

W. C. Jute of the W. C. Jute Coal Company will leave the early part of next week for New Orleans on a business trip.

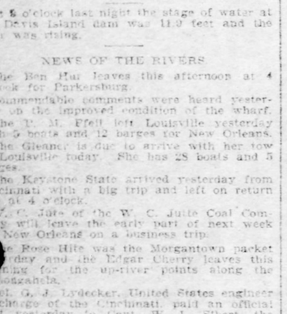
The Rose Hite was the Morgantown packet yesterday and the Edgar Cherry leaves this evening for the up-river points along the Monongahela.

Col. G. J. Lydecker, United States engineer in charge of the Cincinnati, paid an official visit yesterday to Capt. W. L. Sibert, the local United States engineer.

The United States lighthouse tender Golden Rod has started on her annual tour of the ports of the Mississippi basin, which covers 900 miles and includes a visit to Pittsburgh.

The down-river packets did not bring in a large supply of eggs as was expected. There were about 150 cases of chickens brought in by the packets and 40 boxes consigned to Pittsburgh persons.

A show boat, Price's New Sensation, made its appearance in the harbor yesterday afternoon, having been brought here by the Tom Dodsworth. The show boat will be towed to the up-river towns and gradually will make its way down along the river.



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Always clean and good. Paste or liquid will dry out. Sifter never.

More polish for less work and same money than other kinds.

All dealers 5c. and 10c.

BRIEF NEWS BY CABLE.

PEKING—Prince Ching, president of the foreign office, has been appointed grand secretary in succession to the late Yung Lu.

MANCHESTER, ENGLAND—Col. W. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) met with an accident at the performance of his show here. His horse fell on him. He was removed to a hotel.

MANILA—Mariano Llanera, formerly an exile on the island of Guam, has been arrested in Pampanga province, Luzon. He joined the revolutionary organization and accepted a commission from that body.

HAVANA—The Havana street railways began collecting 5-cent fares in American money, in accordance with the concession granted by the military government. The fares had hitherto been paid in 5 centavos, Spanish coins.

PEKING—The Russians explain their delay in evacuating New Chwang, Manchuria, by the fact that they are organizing an international sanitary commission with a Russian at the head of it to prevent a recurrence of the outbreak of bubonic plague.

PEKING—The new American indemnity bond stipulates that the payment be in the equivalent of gold dollars at the rate of exchange provided for in the protocol, which according to the American interpretation of the protocol, makes it practically a silver bond.

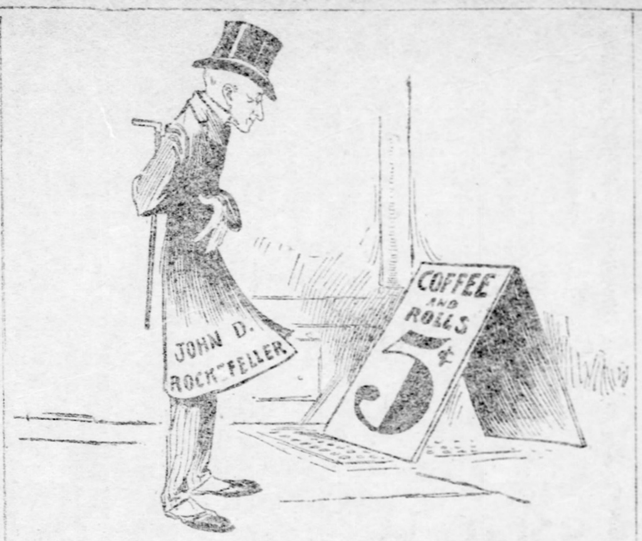
ROME—The international agricultural congress was inaugurated at the capital before King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena. About 1,500 delegates were present. The American representatives, Dr. Daniel E. Salmon and Henry E. Alvord, have not yet arrived.

PEKING—The dowager empress has issued an edict repealing the comprehensive stamp taxation scheme which Yuan-Shih-Kai, governor of the province of Chi-Li, was about to inaugurate throughout this province. The edict assigns the poverty of the people as the reason for the repeal of the scheme.

LONDON—Severe weather spoiled the Easter Monday holiday. It was bitterly cold, four degrees of frost being registered in many parts of the country. This was followed by heavy snowstorms throughout the north and the midlands, while some snow fell in London and even so far south as Dover.

NO COAL OUT YESTERDAY.

The recent rains have again raised the river above a coal stage. Probably 18 feet will be reached and even more if the rains continue. No coal was sent out yesterday and only one tow will go out today. The Thomas was late getting in, but will start out today with 8 boats and 15 barges. The Tom Dodsworth arrived last night with empties and will leave tomorrow with a tow. The J. B. Finley and Tornado arrived this morning with empties.



Can't afford it.

John D. Rockefeller, the richest man in the world, can't afford to pay five cents for coffee and rolls. His immense responsibilities demand that his brain shall be absolutely clear and his brain can't be kept up to the top notch of its efficiency if coffee is working havoc with his stomach and liver. This has been proven beyond question by a world-famous philanthropic sanitarium which now refuses to take patients who will not give up coffee.

It is the man who has a clear, active brain, not occasionally, but every day in the year, who gets ahead in the world.

If you have days when your brain feels logy and has to be forced to its work, it is a pretty sure sign that your stomach or liver is not working right. And you may as well face the fact that they never can work right while the use of coffee is continued. The false stimulation and disordering effects of coffee hamper every man or woman who uses it. What is needed is a healthful beverage to take its place which is decidedly more inviting than the drinks which have heretofore been offered for that purpose, and "at last" we have it.

Excel Blend

(English Formula)

ABOUT EXCEL BLEND. Excel Blend is an exquisitely inviting healthful beverage made after an English formula solely from a deliciously blended combination of nutritious grains. It is far beyond comparison with the so-called "cereal coffees" and "coffee substitutes"—charming the palate so completely that coffee is given up without a regret.

The grains which enter into its composition are wholesome and nourishing and directly beneficial to the stomach and liver. Excel Blend is used continuously in the homes of many of the best known physicians in the country, not cheap quacks but eminent men of national reputation. Try it and you will learn why they use it. Of your grocer 25 cents. After you buy it see that it is made according to directions.

Just Like Eating

your own bread. Now you can serve the family—the unexpected company—anybody, and not feel at all embarrassed when short of your own bread, by serving

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It's so particularly home-like.

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is all too often a sufferer from backache. The strain on the kidneys is more than those delicate little organs can stand. They are overworked. And overworked kidneys means backache, first. Then more serious trouble— urinary diseases, diabetes, Bright's disease. The woman who works needs strong, vigorous kidneys—kidneys that are well and thoroughly able to do the work nature gives them. No danger of backache when the kidneys are well.

And there's one sure way to have well kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills

have been called the Little Conquerors of Kidney Troubles. Never a case of kidney disease that they will not cure. Never a backache that they will not take away. Doing it every day right here in Pittsburgh. Hundreds of Pittsburghers say so. Read this testimony:

Mrs. William Armour, who has a grocery store at No. 528 Seventh avenue, suffered for several years with kidney troubles and would have been suffering yet had it not been for the work of "The Little Conqueror." "It began with a pain across the small of my back," she says, "and gradually grew worse until I was scarcely able to go about my work. A friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and I got a box at Eggers' drug store. The first few doses helped me wonderfully and before the box was finished I was completely cured. I was so rejoiced that I sent a box to my sister, who lives in Leechburg, and who has suffered a great deal from kidney trouble. She was as greatly benefited as I was, and never gets tired of talking of the wonderful merits of Doan's Kidney Pills."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale at all Drug Stores—50c a box.

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Just an Index

Campbell's six-column advertisement in the Chronicle Telegraph this afternoon will give another brilliant installment of Anniversary Week Bargains—these among them:

—Children's $1.25 One-piece Wash Dresses for 79c.
—Ladies' $1.00 Wrappers for 49c.
—$1.25 White Underskirts for 79c.
—A New Tableful of $5 Trimmed Hats.
—Men's $2.40 Hats for $1.60.
—Big Boys' $2 Trousers for 98c.
—Ladies' Sample $3.50 and $4.00 Shoes for $2.48.
—$1.50 Black Moire Velours, 95c yard.
—50c Pongee Foulards, 39c yard.
—30c Black Cashmeres for 15c yard.
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THROUGH TRAINS HERE TO KENOVA

B. & O. Passenger Officers Meet and Recommend Night Service—New Per Diem Rates.

GOLD BALLAST ON SANTA FE

Night passenger train service between Pittsburgh and Kenova, W. Va., seems nearer an actual thing on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad than ever before. This was the most important thing considered at the conference of passenger department officers in Pittsburgh yesterday. They talked summer time card almost all day at the Fort Pitt hotel, D. B. Martin, manager of passenger traffic, being present. Local schedule changes affecting this district were considered, the most important being a proposed rearrangement on the Butler branch of the Pittsburgh division.

For several years there has been agitation among business men for better service between Pittsburgh and Moundsville, Sistersville, Parkersburg, Point Pleasant, Huntingdon and Kenova. Last year this was considered by the Baltimore & Ohio officers, but nothing was done. Since that time there have been numerous requests from business men, both those who are interested in wholesale and retail stores in Pittsburgh and those who have property interests in West Virginia, for the company to improve its service. Among large associations that considered this were the chamber of commerce and Merchants and Manufacturers' association. Under the present day service a Pittsburgher is required to spend three days on a business trip to Point Pleasant or Huntingdon, for instance—one day going, one for business and the third day returning. With night service out of Pittsburgh and Kenova, it will be possible for business men to make the trip in one business day; that is, they could sleep on the way there, have a whole day for business and sleep again on the return trip.

"That subject is now being considered seriously," said Mr. Martin, when asked about this night service, yesterday. "One thing about it is certain, and that is such service will have to be on entirely new mileage. We cannot cut anything from our day service. If night trains in either direction between Pittsburgh and Kenova are installed they will be new trains. There seem to be good reasons for this through service, and the matter will be recommended to the transportation department."

It is known that the Ohio river division revenue from passenger traffic is excellent, it being among the best paying divisions on the company's lines. While the good showing of some of the day trains might be lessened by running a night train, it would hardly lessen the business to the average normal conditions of other divisions.

Besides Mr. Martin there were present at the meeting these officers: General Passenger Agents B. N. Austin of Chicago, C. W. Bassett of Baltimore and O. P. McCarty of Cincinnati; Assistant General Passenger Agent J. P. Taggart of Pittsburgh, Division Passenger Agents D. S. Wilder of Columbus and M. C. Carroll of Cleveland, Traveling Passenger Agents W. Allen of Connellsville, T. C. Burke of Wheeling, J. McC. Martin of Parkersburg, A. W. Tiddy of Pittsburgh and G. A. Orr of Cleveland and Advertising Agent W. E. Lowes of Baltimore.

New Per Diem and Penalty Rates.

Secretary Allen of the American Railway association has issued a circular notice that the per diem charges, or the daily rate for use of interchanged freight cars after certain time limits, has been changed from 20 to 25 cents, the penalty rate being changed from $0 to 75 cents. This action was approved by the association. The change of ratings becomes effective on July 1, just four years after per diem was established. It was proposed also to adopt a resolution to reduce penalty against companies having more than 2,000 miles of road, but this was lost. The Pennsylvania and New York Central lines voted against it. There are now 304 members of this association, cars owned or controlled numbering 1,874,100.

Names B. & O. Agents' Committees.

Chairman R. J. Smith of the Agents' association of the Pittsburgh division of the Baltimore & Ohio has announced the appointment of three standing committees, for which provision was made in the by-laws. These are operating, traffic and accounting committees, and matters pertaining to these phases of railroading will be referred to the respective committees for investigation or data. The following agents have been appointed on the committees: Operating, R. E. Pyle of Pittsburgh, P. Colligan of Allegheny and W. B. Peters of McKeesport; traffic, W. I. McKee of Butler, C. K. Holversott of Sharpsburg and C. A. Quinn of New Castle; accounting, W. F. Deneke of Bessemer, J. H. Harkness of Braddock and L. L. Long of Rankin.

"Go Ridin' on De Golden Railway."

If the old negro watchman's prayer meeting advice about being good and finally riding on the golden railway into paradise may be true in the hereafter in a figurative sense, people generally can take his advice for a ride on an American railroad laid in gold. That is, people who ride over the new Belen cutoff of the Santa Fe will be riding on a roadbed, the ballast of which is worth about $2 a ton, or proportionately $9,000 a mile. That is what the ballast assays, or is said to do; and if it is a fact, Santa Fe officers will likely have to man the line with watchmen, else the ballast will be carried away more persistently than stray lumps of coal are gathered from Pittsburgh road. General Agent Lalk and Passenger Agent Shellaberger of the Santa Fe in Pittsburgh decline to be interviewed with respect to the company's intention.

Frank Williams Has Trouble.

Frank Williams, the veteran baggagemaster of the Pennsylvania railroad, who retired from service March 31, is in trouble. Some time ago he purchased an island in the Castleman river near Ursina and on the Baltimore & Ohio. This island had been the summer home of a wealthy business man, but conditions became such that he no longer desired it as a summer home. Mr. Williams heard of it and thought it would be a good place to spend a portion of his declining years. He bought it and moved into the house. Recently he bought a cow in the country nearby, but before he could get the cow to the island the river raised. He writes that the cow is still on the other side of the river.

Railroad Notes.

The Wabash will have 20 switch engines built by the Baldwins and 60 locomotives by the American Locomotive Company.

An appropriation of $200,000 has been made for yard and shop improvements of the Baltimore & Ohio at Parkersburg.

General Superintendent O'Donnel of the Buffalo and Allegheny Valley divisions, was here conferring with Pennsylvania officers.

General Superintendent McCarty of the Panhandle, accompanied by his family and Miss Roberts of Pittsburgh, is enjoying a brief vacation at Old Point Comfort.

W. R. Torrence has been promoted from freight and ticket agent of the Panhandle at South Charleston, O., to freight agent at Xenia, O., succeeding H. C. Stark, deceased.

H. C. Hamilton, New England freight agent of the Lehigh Valley at Boston, has been promoted to division freight agent at Buffalo, to succeed John S. Wood, promoted.

W. S. Richards, baggagemaster on the Pennsylvania between Pittsburgh and Jersey City, resumed his duties on trains Nos. 25 and 16 yesterday after an illness of seven weeks.

The Panhandle ran a special train to Washington, Pa., last night, carrying the Apollo club to that city for a concert in the gymnasium hall of Washington and Jefferson college.

YANKEE CLOTHES ARE BEST.

Buyer for Kaufmann's Says We've Got Europeans Beaten for Stylish Wearing Apparel.

Julius Baer, buyer for Kaufmann's, flits across the pond every summer to round up things for the "Big Store." He leaves this year in July on his annual pilgrimage. Speaking of former trips, he said yesterday:

"It's a rather remarkable fact that although much of the cloth used in the United States is manufactured abroad, the ready-made clothing sold in this country is far ahead in every respect to that sold in Europe. Seems odd, doesn't it? But it's true all the same. They got 'us 'skinned' when it comes to turning out cloth, but for fit and style, we're miles ahead of Johnny Bull and the others."

"This is particularly noticeable in children's clothing," he continued. "In France, Germany or England, the clothes the kids have to wear are clumsy and tasteless. The little fellows over here get 'fixins' which, without being elaborate, have tone and style to them. Young America is thus in another way ahead of his cousins across the water. You'd be surprised, too, at the prices paid for children's clothes. A few years ago the average per suit was about $3. Now it is about $7, and it's not uncommon for people to pay as high as $15."

Persistent Spitter Pays Fine.

Because he persisted in spitting in a trolley car, Mike Polak, a Slav of Rush street, Allegheny, paid a fine of $5 yesterday morning. Conductors of street cars in Greater Pittsburgh have been notified to enforce more strictly the rule forbidding expectoration in the cars.

RUSSIA AND GREAT BRITAIN TO GET TOGETHER IN PERSIA

Negotiations Under Way for an Alliance Between John Bull and the Bear With France as the Third Partner Against Germany.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, April 13.—Great Britain has begun to vigorously press negotiations for an Anglo-Russian entente, with the purpose of completing the triple alliance of Great Britain, France and Russia against Germany, which has long been the aim of British policy.

The developments at the Algeciras conference where Great Britain, France and Russia acted in unison, and the participation of English bankers in the big Russian loan furnish a particularly favorable moment, and Great Britain is striking while the iron is hot. Besides, the British government has recently given Russia proof of her desire to settle outstanding difficulties by inducing English bankers to take the Persian loan on the ground that it might be regarded as prejudicial to Russian interests.

The sentiment here in favor of the entente also has been aided by the declination of Germany to participate in the Russian loan and by publications from Russia hostile to Germany which have been directly inspired from British sources. Count Lamsdorff, and latterly Premier Witte have favored an Anglo-Russian entente and the consummation is regarded as practically certain.

The pour parlers between the two governments thus far have only touched the questions relating to the delimitation of respective spheres of influence, including the apportioning of railroad and banking concessions in Persia. Generally speaking, Great Britain wants the southern and Russia the northern half of that country. There is reason to believe that, when the consent of Persia is secured, the branch of the trans-Caucasian railway, now authorized to the Persian frontier, will be extended to Bagdad which point, it is estimated, can be reached before the famous German Bagdad road is completed.

When the Persian question is settled all matters relating to the Indian frontier which constitute a source of possible misunderstanding, namely, the Afghan, Pamirs and Thibet, will be resolved.

STEVENSON IS FINALLY OUSTED BY COMMITTEE

Councilmen Investigating Market Leases Elect Klein—Graft Charges Are Repeated.

Select Councilman W. H. Stevenson was ousted yesterday from the chairmanship of the special committee appointed to investigate the Diamond market leases, the committee meeting in the morning in the city clerk's office and electing John F. Klein chairman. Stevenson called the committee to order, claiming that under the rules of councils he was the chairman, but E. J. Edwards nominated Klein, who received the votes of four of the five members of the committee.

"I object to any man trying to run this committee," said W. A. Martin.

"I don't expect any courtesy from the common councilmen or the other members of the committee," declared Stevenson, indignantly, "but I enter a protest against the election of Mr. Klein, and I want to say that Mr. Klein cannot report the proceedings of this committee, because it originated in select branch."

In spite of the continued protests of Stevenson, Klein took the chair and a preliminary investigation into the market leases was begun. Several leaseholders in the market were present, and George H. Gledhill, who was ousted from his stand by Director Bigelow and reinstated by Mayor Guthrie, testified.

"You are quoted as saying that $4,000 was put up by somebody in obtaining leases in the market. Is that true?" asked President Walters of select council, ex-officio member of the investigating committee.

"It was common report," replied Gledhill, "that $4,000 was put up by somebody. You might call on Mr. Bradley, a butcher in the market. He could give you further information on the subject."

Councilman Ferguson objected to the use of Bradley's name, because Bradley was not present. Gledhill said all he knew was what Bradley told him. Gledhill's examination developed the fact that while other rentals downtown have grown enormously in the last few years, the rentals of the Diamond market stands have remained practically unchanged. He said he paid $320 a year for his stand for 18 years until a year ago, and is now paying $400.

A motion by Martin that the director of public works be requested to furnish the committee with a copy of all the leases and a diagram of the market stands, was adopted.

SEEK SKYSCRAPERS AS SUBWAY STATIONS

Fording-Morse Syndicate Will Arrange for Use of Office Buildings.

It was announced yesterday that the Fording-Morse Subway syndicate, which plans to belt the city with subways and surface lines, will endeavor to make arrangements with owners of large office buildings to use the basements of their buildings for stations, as the narrow downtown streets will not permit the construction of the desired number of stations. Some property is also to be purchased for this purpose. The syndicate expects to have its necessary franchises ready for presentation to councils within the next few weeks.

However, all these plans are not expected to carry without considerable litigation. The Flinn Freight Tunnel Company has procured charters antedating those of the Fording company, which carries the rights over streets which the Fording company also asks the rights for. The Fifth Avenue Tunnel Company has also joined the controversy and will make a fight for the rights along Fifth avenue. Injunction proceedings are expected as soon as any of the three companies attempt to execute any work. The three-cornered fight is practically centered over the rights of way at Smithfield street and Fifth avenue, and as it will be impossible to allow these projected tunnels to pass under each other at this corner, the company gaining the right of way at this point will practically control the local subway situation.

CAMPAIGN FOR NEW MEMBERS.

Boom Is Started for the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce.

A vigorous campaign to boom the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce and increase its membership has been inaugurated by the committee on membership. Each member is urged to secure one new member during the year and the committee has sent to the members an appeal urging them to stimulate interest in the association by securing applications from desirable people.

The aim of the committee, which has started the campaign, is to obtain as many new members as possible. The committee is composed of J. E. Ash, chairman; S. W. Black, H. P. Pears, John B. Barbour, Jr., A. M. Hanauer.

MRS. SMOOT HEARS THE ARGUMENTS

Wife of Utah Senator Listens to His Attorney's Defense of Right to Senate Seat.

KNOX ASKS SOME QUESTIONS

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The final argument in the investigation of protests against Senator Reed Smoot being permitted to retain his seat was made today before the committee on privileges and electfons by A. S. Worthington, counsel for the Utah senator. For the first time since the proceedings were begun three years ago, Mrs. Smoot attended the session of the committee. The number of spectators was much less than during the Utah senator's arraignment.

Answering Mr. Carlisle's argument that Utah might go so far as to send President Joseph F. Smith to the senate, Mr. Worthington said that if such should be the case, he should be permitted to serve if he gave up his plural wife and lived only with his legal wife. In the event that Smith should fail to live in obedience to the laws, said Mr. Worthington, then he should be expelled. Mr. Worthington pointed out that Mr. Smoot's life had been blameless, and that he had been a law-abider in every sense of the word.

It was contended by Mr. Worthington that plural marriages are no longer performed with the sanction of the Mormon church. He said that Utah had been "raked and scraped," and the plural marriages brought to light since the manifesto would not amount to one a year, and that these offenders are now virtually fugitives from justice.

Taking up Mr. Smoot's confession that he believed in divine revelations, Mr. Worthington compared this belief with services in other churches where divine guidance is sought, and argued that Mr. Smoot's belief is the same as that of followers of other creeds.

Senator Knox and some other members of the committee interrogated Mr. Worthington concerning the alleged necessity of members of the Mormon church of obtaining church consent to become candidates for public office. Mr. Worthington read from the church rule as laid down in the Moses Thatcher case, and construed this to mean that if a high church official desires to become a candidate for public office it is necessary for him to resign his church office or be excused from duties in connection with the church position if it conflicts with duties to the public.

It was argued by Mr. Worthington that everything that has been charged against the Mormon church in the way of activity in politics and business was known when Utah was admitted as a state, and that one of the first senators from Utah was Frank J. Cannon, who was a Mormon, and more subject to criticism than Mr. Smoot can be, and yet no protest was made against him.

Witnesses who attempted to testify concerning the endowment house ceremonies were characterized by Mr. Worthington as disreputable. He closed at 12:05 o'clock. Chairman Burrows inquired when counsel would be ready with their printed arguments. It was disclosed that both Messrs. Worthington and Carlisle were going out of the city and that the printed arguments could not be furnished before the middle of next week. It is expected a date for a vote on the case will be filed by the committee soon afterward.

James O'Neill's "Monte Cristo."

The farewell appearance of the well-known actor, James O'Neill, in "Monte Cristo," at the Alvin the coming week, is an event of more than usual interest, owing to the fact that this eminent actor has been identified with this production for a score of years. The company this season is the best the actor has had in years.

Coal Man Commits Suicide.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., April 13.—Paul J. Stith, president of the Stith Coal and Iron Company, committed suicide today by shooting himself through the heart. He was formerly an official of the Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron Company.

EMPLOYES ARE LOOKING FOR THEIR DISCHARGES

Public Works Men Expect to Receive Letters of Dismissal Today or Monday.

Many employes of the public works department are expecting to receive letters today from Director Clark notifying them that, beginning the first of May, their services will no longer be required. It was reported yesterday that the letters would be sent out today or Monday at the latest, that general house-cleaning was contemplated in almost every bureau of the public works department, but the men slated for dismissal would be permitted to work the balance of the present month.

Numerous changes are reported to be scheduled for the bureau of construction, of which A. W. Burk is superintendent. Superintendent Burk has been in the city service many years, holding various positions on engineering corps until promoted to superintendent of the bureau by former Director Bigelow.

Public works employes claimed yesterday to have positive information that William J. Brennen and County Commissioner James A. Clark had furnished Director Clark and Mayor Guthrie with a list of Democrats whom they demand shall be placed on the city payroll. The list is said to include the names of the Democrats recently discharged from the court house. Director Clark said yesterday that some appointments would be made just as soon as Mayor Guthrie got ready to consider them. The mayor has been busy with the filtration matter during the two weeks since he assumed office, and has said he would not consider appointments until filtration has been disposed of. A report on the filtration investigation is expected today, and prompt action on a number of appointments in the public works department is expected to follow at once.

The month as a division of time is an arbitrary affair, existing chiefly on paper. There is little or nothing in the life of the individual which is marked by it or corresponds with it. The week, on the other hand, is a real, conscious unit of time, sharply marked in the human mind and conduct by Sunday, by "pay-day," by "bargain-day," by innumerable human institutions which occur *once a week*.

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"He got to be a mere skeleton, and was hardly able to walk. My Aunt advised me to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. So great was her faith in it that she gave me a small piece of Soap to try and a little of the Ointment. I took it home without any faith, but to please her I tried it, and it seemed to dry up the sores a little.

"I sent to the drug store and got a cake of the Soap and a box of the Ointment and followed the directions, and at the end of about two months the sores were all well. He has never had any sores of any kind since.

"He is now strong and healthy, and I can sincerely say that only for your most wonderful remedies my precious child would have died from those terrible sores. I used only one cake of Soap and about three boxes of Ointment. (signed) Mrs. Egbert Sheldon, R. F. D., No. 1, Woodville, Conn., April 22, 1905."

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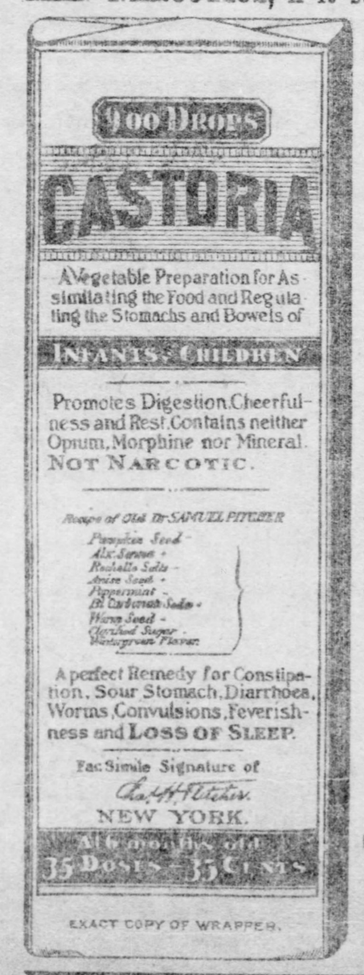

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Dr. J. W. Allen, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I heartily endorse your Castoria. I have frequently prescribed it in my medical practice, and have always found it to do all that is claimed for it."

Dr. C. H. Gilliden, of St. Paul, Minn., says: "My experience as a practitioner with your Castoria has been highly satisfactory, and I consider it an excellent remedy for the young."

Dr. H. D. Bonner, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have used your Castoria as a purgative in the cases of children for years past with the most happy effect, and fully endorse it as a safe remedy."

Dr. J. A. Boarman, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria is a splendid remedy for children, known the world over. I use it in my practice and have no hesitancy in recommending it for the complaints of infants and children."

Dr. J. J. Mackey, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I consider your Castoria an excellent preparation for children, being composed of reliable medicines and pleasant to the taste. A good remedy for all disturbances of the digestive organs."

Dr. Howard James, of New York City, says: "It is with great pleasure that I desire to testify to the medicinal virtue of your Castoria. I have used it with marked benefit in the case of my own daughter, and have obtained excellent results from its administration to other children in my practice."

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Misses' and Boys' Gloves.
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